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# Soviet Rift Delayed Summit

### Top Communist Is Said to Attack Gorbachev 'Cult'

By Philip Taubman

MOSCOW - One of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's staunchest supporters questioned his leadership at a meeting of top Communist Party officials last week, igniting a politi-cal crisis that forced Mr. Gorbacal crisis that force with a date to meet President Ronald Reagam, ac-cording to Soviet officials. Mr. Gorbachev has weathered

the crisis, an official said Thursday. and feels secure enough to proceed with a summit conference by the and of the year to sign an agree-

Moscow said it has reached ment with Washington on terms for a summit meeting late this year. Page 6.

ment eliminating intermediaterange missiles. Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze is expect-

ed to fix a date during talks in Washington this weekend. The officials said the crisis began when Boris N. Yeltsin, a nonvoting member of the Politburo and head of the powerful Moscow party or-ganization, broke with Mr. Gorba-chev on Oct. 21 in a dramatic, unscheduled speech at a full Central

Committee meeting.

Mr. Yehsin, who has been a passionate advocate of Mr. Gorbachev's effort to reshape Soviet society, stunned the Central Committee by charging that Mr. Gorbachev was developing a cult of personality that threatened to undermine his programs, the officials

They said that Mr. Yeltsin told the committee members that he was resigning from his Moscow party post, frustrated by the slow pace of change in the capital re-gion. He withdrew the threat several days later and will keep his job at least until after the 70th anniversary of the revolution on Nov. 7, one

official said Thursday. Mr. Yeltsin also criticized the party's number two leader, Yegor K. Ligachev, saying he lacked cor passion, according to the officials. In heated discussion that followed Mr. Yeltsin's declaration, - Mr. Ligachev accused him of being a poor manager and said he had

of the officials said. Mr. Ligachev's remarks were seen as a siap at both Mr. Yeltsin and Mr. Gorbachev. The two top leaders have often appeared to be at odds in their public remarks. A number of other top party

leaders reportedly rallied to Mr. See CRISIS, Page 6

# Kiosk

Reagan Submits Saudi Arms Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) -The Reagan administration submitted a compromise bill to Congress on Thursday that would allow Saudi Arabia to buy \$1 billion worth of jet fighters and other military hard-

The action had been anticipated since Oct. 9, when President Ronald Reagan agreed to eliminate Maverick air-toground missiles worth \$360 million from the package to garner congressional support



Franco Zeffirelli, directing "The Young Toscanini," discusses movies about music. Page 7.

GENERAL NEWS

a lead manipulated the United States into attacking Iran in the Gulf. Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel asserted Page 2.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ The U.S. Federal Reserve is

moving to avert a full-fledged panic following tumult in the market. Page 17.

Dow close: UP 91.51 The dollar in New York: L7395 1.7125 138.75 5.8675



FRENCH GUARDS KILLED — Lebanese Forces mili-

were shot to death Thursday. A third man was wounded in tiamen warning reporters away from the area in East Beirut where two gendarmes from the French Embassy speeding car while the guards were shopping. Page 6.

# Bargain-Hunters Push Dow Up 91.51

NEW YORK - Wall Street rebounded strongly on Thursday as investors shrugged off a decline in the dollar and propelled the Dow Jones industrial average 91.51 points, or 5 per-cent, higher to 1.938.33 at the close. It was the third-biggest point gain in history for a single

All indexes were sharply higher, with advances leading declines 4-1 on the New York Stock Exchange. A total of 258.1 million shares changed hands on the exchange as investors apparently felt that the worst of this month's stock market crash was over. The volume was a drop from the 279.4 million shares traded on

Wednesday. Shares prices in London and Paris also improved after Wednesday's sell-off. (Page 11.) In Asia, a sharp fall in the dollar sent si tumbling on most markets. (Page 13.)

John J. Phelan Jr., chairman of the New York

of the past two weeks.

In frantic trading this month, the Dow has fallen almost 900 points, with a 508-point plunge on Oct. 19, when it hit the year's low of 1,738.74. The system is intact," Mr. Phelan said. "The

markets are trying to stabilize. Things are getting back to normal. However, he echoed the words of many observers when he said, "The volatility will stay

there for a while." Wall Street analysts said the markets felt that Washington's efforts to find ways to cut the budget deficit and the recent fall in the dollar est other world currencies - which should

aid U.S. trade performance - would be benefi-Thom Bro Singer, said he believed the United States would avert the worst situations, such as hyper-

"We are moving on the path returning to responsible economic management," Mr. Brown said. "If we avoid something dumb such as protective trade barriers, the painful reorganization will be followed by a period of stable growth and prosperity.

With the crisis eased, he said, "The long-term trend of stock prices remains up."

The calmer mood encouraged cautious bargain-hunting early in the day, and then more aggressive buying raids by investors afraid of missing out on a major rally. But traders were hesitant about pushing values too much higher because of uncertainties linked to the economy and fear that institutions hurt by the collapse might quickly renew selling as prices rose.

The stock market's rise came amid a drop in trim its trade and budget the dollar, which has been falling hard on Finance Minister Kiichi See MARKET, Page 10

# Dollar Steadies in N.Y. On Bank Intervention

# Top Officials Speak Out For Stability

NEW YORK — The dollar steadied Thursday in New York after central banks intervened massively to brake a four-day slide and leading monetary officials spoke out in favor of currency stability.

James A. Baker 3d, the U.S.

Treasury secretary, declared that Washington would uphold a February accord in which leading in-dustrialized nations pledged to seek currency stability.

And Finance Minister Edouard Balladur of France called for an emergency meeting of the seven naemergency meeting of the seven ha-tions on the financial crisis, arguing that a sharp decline in the dollar might rekindle U.S. inflation and lead to economic stagnation in Eu-

rope. (Page 17.)
The Federal Reserve, the Bank of Japan and European central banks made massive dollar pur-chases intermittently throughout the day after the dollar neared a postwar low by touching 137.40 yen in Tokyo. The intervention did little to brake the slide in Europe, where the dollar closed lower al-

where the day's nadir.
But the U.S. currency inched upward in New York to end at 138.75
yen, barely squeaking past
Wednesday's close of 138.45.

After bitting a low of 1.7220 Deutsche marks earlier in the day, the dollar also firmed to 1.7395 DM from 1.7380 Wednesday; to 5.8675 French francs from 5.8240. and to 1,4385 Swiss francs from 1.4345. It also gained ground against the British pound, which slipped to \$1.7125 from \$1.7240.

The dollar had slid dramatically

Tuesday after a remark by Jacques Delors, president of the European Community's executive body, that the United States was willing to allow the dollar to fall to 1,60 DM. The currency's recovery was at-

tributed largely to Mr. Baker's re-marks affirming the so-called Louvre pact on currency stability and public pleas by foreign monetary officials for the United States to



Jacques Delors, president of the EC's executive body.

# West Rebukes Delors After a Costly Gaffe

By Reginald Dale International Herald Tribune
PARIS — The European Comnission, the European Community's executive body, was obliged to conduct an embarrassing internaional face-saving exercise Thursday after a gaffe by its president. Jacques Delors of France, pushed the dollar sharply downward on the New York currency market on

Mr. Delors was publicly rebuked by the U.S., French and West German governments for telling the European Parliament in Stras-bourg that the U.S. authorities were ready for the dollar to drop to

its current rate of about 1.73 DM. Subsequent attempts by the commission to change the record of what he had said caused anger in Strasbourg, where Lord Plumb of Britain, the European Parliament's president, ordered that Mr. De-iors's exact words be printed in the official version of the proceedings.

Mr. Delors's original unguarded remark reached New York just at the U.S. Federal Reserve Board was endeavoring to stem the dollar's fall against the mark in a joint banks of Western Europe and Ja-

Dealers said that Mr. Deiors's comment contributed to a down-ward spiral of the dollar, which lost nearly 2 plennigs by the close of Wednesday's New York trading. An angry denial of his assertion by the U.S. Treasury failed to recoup

the loss. in Bonn on Thursday, the West German Finance Ministry stated suffly that Mr. Delors had painted an entirely incorrect picture of international monetary cooperation. snubbed by the French Finance Ministry, the department he him-self headed for three years before taking up his current post in Brussels in January 1985.

The ministry said Mr. Delors's remark "in no way reflects the position of the French monetary authorities or those of the other participants in the Louvre accord." the seven-nation exchange rate and economic cooperation pact adopted in Paris in February.

While commission officials worked hard to get him off the hook Thursday, Mr. Delors himself tried to limit the damage by saying that his comments were being "exaggerated" and taken out of context. An exchange rate of around 1.80 DM to the dollar was "acceptable and tolerable," he said.

Commission officials said that his remarks had been hypothetical.

See DELORS, Page 17

# warned that the Moscow party chief was unsuited for his job, one Britain Will Proceed With Sale of BP Stock

By Warren Getler International Herald Tribune

LONDON - Britain announced late Thursday that it would allow the £7.2 billion (\$12 billion) offer of shares in British Petroleum Co. to proceed.

Nigel Lawson, chancellor of the Exchequer, made the announcement to the House of Commons at 10 P.M. — as Tory backbenchers roared their approval — just hours before trading in the new shares was set to begin Friday.

Mr. Lawson was faced with calls to cancel the sale from the Labor Party, the British and American stood to lose. Earlier this week, he sale must go on.

BP's share price closed at 259 pence Thursday, before the announcement on the offer. Thursday's closing represented a 71 pence discount to the 330 pence on BP's share piper-share offer price set on Oct. 15.

BPs share price has been battered by the onset of the depressed mar-ket last week.

In making the decision to proresisted a torrent of pressure from the underwriters, who had asserted that they would be saddled with heavy paper losses of around £1 billion to £1.5 billion. The underwriters will have to take up the nearly 2 billion BP shares on offer that had been shunned by investors when the issue closed Wednesday.

The Bank of England has agreed to cushion investors by offering to buy back BP shares at their current underwriters and from the finance trading value, which on an installment basis would be 70 pence, for the next month. But an American analyst said this would only "cap had said that he was convinced the derwriters" and would be "a severe

> The decision to proceed with the sale, according to analysts, is expected to put downward pressure on BP's share price on the London



A trader at the Frankfurt Bourse talked by telephone Thursday as he watched monitors showing falling stock prices.

# China to Reduce Planning and Add Zones

By Daniel Southerland Washington Post Service

ВЕПЛО - China's reformist leaders announced on Thursday that they would reduce Soviet-style central planning and forcefully expand the nation's opening to the outside world by creating new special economic zones. The announcements gave a clear signal that

the reformists have won a battle over conservative leaders. Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang declared that in two to three years, only about 30 percent of the country's economy will be controlled through

central planning, the official Xinhua news agency said. Experts said that this was the first time any

top Chinese leader had given such a specific target for reductions in central planning.
Xinhua said Mr. Zhao made the disclosure in a meeting Thursday with Arthur Dunket, directors and the Control Arthur Dunket. tor general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. China has applied to join the GATT but its application has been hindered by its continuing barriers to free trade.

Mr. Zhao told Mr. Dunkel that nine years ago, China's economy was 100 percent planned. The prime minister estimated that it is now 50

percent under central planning In a separate report, Xinhua said that certain foreign enterprises and joint ventures which produce technically advanced products will be allowed to sell part of their production on China's domestic market. This move is seen as

part of an effort to make China more attractive to high-technology investors.

At a press conference, meanwhile, Gu Mu, a state councillor, said that Hainan island, off the coast far to the south, will become a special economic zone. It will serve as a laboratory for experiments with several forms of international trade and investment which China so far has avoided, including unrestricted sales of land on the island and other elements of a capitalist

The ownership of land is a sensitive issue in Communist countries. Officials insist that land throughout China is still state-owned, despite the fact that peasants now have the use of their land for up to 15-year periods.

Mr. Gu said that a proposal has been made to turn two large peninsulas in the north — the Liaoning and Shandong peninsulas — into areas more open to foreign trade and investment. His press conference was held in connection

with the ongoing Communist Party congress. It gave a clear signal that reformist leaders have won a battle over "conservative" leaders who have wanted to limit the expansion of special economic zones. The existing four zones offer tax breaks and less government interference to foreign investors. The four — Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Xiamen and Shantou — lie on China's

southeast coast. All have had problems. Hainan, an undeveloped tropical island slightly smaller than Taiwan, would become by far the largest of the special zones.

On the political from, Mr. Gu indicated that he had been persuaded that Deng Xiaoping. China's senior leader, should step down from the party's ruling Politburo — a strong indica-tion that Mr. Deng will indeed step down.

Mr. Gu, almost certainly, would not have made this statement unless he was fairly sure that he was conforming both to the party consensus and to Mr. Deng's wishes. Mr. Deng is expected to retain great influence by continuing on as chairman of the party's military commis-

On Wednesday, several provincial officials at the congress had said Mr. Deng was being pressed by many other party leaders to reverse his announced intention to retire from the Po-

The revelation injected uncertainty into Mr. Deng's attempts to engineer a smooth transition of power from older leaders like himself to younger officials. Western diplomats said that if Mr. Deng, 83.

were unable to retire from the Politburo, it would indicate that the leadership was torn by conflicts over the succession issue and that Mr. Deng's strong presence at the top was still required to arbitrate disputes.

It would also reveal a lack of confidence in the ability of Prime Minister Zhao, who is expected to take over as party general secretary at the end of the current congress.



Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg of the District of Columbia Circuit Court, who was nominated Thursday.

# Reagan Makes Selection For Supreme Court Seat

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputoies tice Lewis F. Poweli Jr., a critical Ronald Reagan said Thursday that he would nominate Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, 41, a conservative who was defeated by the Senate by federal appeals court judge, for the a 58-42 vote last week. Supreme Court seat that Judge Robert H. Bork was denied in a most important in Mr. Reagan's bitter confirmation battle.

Judge Ginsburg, a surprise choice given his youth and only one General Edwin Meese 3d.

Conservatives in the administra- for years to come. tion and in the Senate had been pushing for Judge Ginsburg. The judge. formerly a Harvard Law School antitrust expert, served briefly as assistant attorney general in charge of antitrust policy before deadlocked between liberal and ast year.

Judge Ginsburg also served as law clerk to Justice Thurgood Marshall, the only black on the Supreme Court and one of its most

liberal members. If confirmed by the Senate. Judge Ginsburg would replace Jus-

WASHINGTON - President swing vote, who retired last June. The appointment is one of the

remaining 14 months in office. Be-cause Judge Ginsburg is young and because members of the Supreme year of experience as a judge, was seen as the favorite of Attorney new nominee could shape the decisions of the nation's highest court The Supreme Court has been op-

erating with only eight justices, one short, since Justice Powell, a mod-Since then the justices have been

being put on the appeals court late conservative factions on a number of important social issues. Judge Ginsburg would be the

voungest justice since William O. Douglas joined the court in 1939. Justice Douglas was 40 when he was named to the court.

Judge Ginsburg would also be See COURT, Page 6

# Rabin Says U.S. Was Manipulated by Iraq in Gulf

By Glenn Frankel
Washington Post Servee

JERUSALEM — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin has asserted that the United States was manipulated by Iraq into attacking Iran in the Gulf War, and he indicated that Israel had not changed its long-standing tilt toward Iran.

While denying that he was di-rectly criticizing U.S. policy in the Gulf, Mr. Rabin contrasted U.S.

with the policy of the Soviet Union, which he said had "become the only superpower that can talk to both parties in the war, while the United States cannot."

[Charles E. Redman, a State Department spokesman, said that if Mr. Rabin had been quoted accurately, "we would certainly disagree with his assessment," Reuters reported from Washington.]

Mr. Rabin's comments, made

Wednesday in English at a press conference, marked the first time by the United States to cut its minimal to reduce the U.S. budget deficit. He said that Israel and Iraq, a bostility between Israel and Iraq, a bostility that led Israel to sell arms secretly to Tehran and to propose to Washington the weapons-for-bostages exchange that led to the wider Iran-contra affair.

Mr. Rabin's comments, made

had succeeded in "globalizing the tanker war" by attacking Iranian oil storage installations and ships and goading Tehran into retaliating against civilian oil tankers. The result was the involvement of U.S. and European naval vessels in the "None of those fleets that came to the Persian Gulf protect the Ira-nian right of free navigation, which is under attack by the Iraqis," said The Safaniya field accounts for

Mr. Rabin. "They protect only the right to navigation of Kuwait, Sau-di Arabia and the oil princes on the western side of the Gulf." Israel has long favored Iran, a policy that dates to the early days of the Jewish state when Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion advocated support for non-Arab na-tions on the periphery of the Middle East as a counterbalance to Israel's hostile Arab neighbors. The hostility toward Israel shown by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has led some to argue that the policy should be scrapped.

Mr. Rabin made it clear, however, that Israel's defense establishment still favored Iran and saw the Gulf War as a blessing for Israel. For one thing, he said, the war had removed Iraq, which has sent troops to most Arab-Israeli confficts, as a factor.

military and economic assistance under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act - a prospect that Israeli leaders have heatedly denounced. Mr. Rabin said that Baghdad had succeeded in "globalizing the

Malaysia's first prime minister, condemned recent arrests Wednesday.

### Malaysia Arrests Increase to 79

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Police said they had de-tained another 16 people Thurs-day, bringing to 79 the number held in what officials say is an attempt to reduce tension between Malays and Chinese.

Tunku Abdul Rahman, the country's first prime minister who is revered as an elder statesman, strongly condemned the arrests. "Malaysia is on the way to dictatorship," the Tunku, who became prime minister after independence in 1957, said Thursday.

# WORLD BRIEFS

India Uses Helicopters Against Tamils

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — India said Thursday that it had launched its first aerial strafing attack against Tamil rebels in northern Sri Lanka and killed 27 of them, but a journalist in the area said many of the dead were civilians

A government spokesman said that all who died were Liberation Tigers

A government spokesman said that all who died were Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam militants, killed when helicopters strafed their Chavakacheheri stronghold, east of Jaffna.

However, a journalist working for the Calcutta-based Telegraph newspaper reported that at least 20 civilians were killed when the gunships poured rocket and machine-gun fire into the town's central market, bus station and nearby houses. The reporter, Sumir Lal, said that when he reached the town on the edge of Jaffna Lagoon on Wednesday he found part of the market ablaze and counted 15 dead among the ruins. There were more dead in the local hospital. were more dead in the local hospital.

# Kim Dae Jung Is Forming New Party SEOUL (AP) — Kim Dae Jung pressed ahead Thursday with the

SEOUL (AP) — Kim Dae Jung pressed ahead Thursday with the formation of a new political party to support his bid as the second opposition candidate for president.

Mr. Kim met with aides and supporters to discuss plans for the party, tentatively named the Democratic Peace Party. He was an adviser to the main opposition Reunification Democratic Party before splitting with his rival, Kim Young Sam, who has also declared his candidacy.

President Chun Doo Hwan approved a new constitution Thursday that provides for direct presidential elections. Voters overwhelmingly supported the document in a national referendum Tuesday. Korean newspapers reported that the government would set Dec. 15 as the date for the nation's first direct presidential elections in 16 years.

### Toxic Gas Injures 24 in French City

NANTES, France (Renters) — Fifty thousand people were evacuated from their homes and 24 suffered slight injuries when a cloud of highly toxic gas was released into the skies of western France on Thursday, local officials said.

Officials in this western port city said a gas formed from burning ammonium nitrate poured into the atmosphere after fire broke out in a silo consiming the fertilizer. Fire officials said the fire had been brought

and containing the fertilizer. Fire officials said the fire had been brought under control before nightfall.

They said a cloud of gas nine miles (15 kilometers) long by two miles wide was drifting west of the city towards the coast. Interior Minister Charles Pasqua said in Paris that 24 people had been treated for injuries after the gas escape. He added that the gas was likely to cause pollution of the Loire River.

### New Caledonia Court Acquits Loyalists

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (Reuters) - Seven pro-French loyalists on trial for shooting 10 Kanak separatists to death in 1984 were freed.
Thursday after the jury ruled that they had acted in self defense.
Separatists from the Melanesian Kanak community, campaigning for the Pacific island's independence from France, immediately denounced.

the acquittal. "Kanaks can now be gunned down like dogs," said Jeans. Marie Tjibaou, the leader of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation.

Front, who lost two brothers in the shooting.

The seven were charged with premeditated murder and organizing an ambush near the isolated locality of Hienghène in December 1984, when a violent separatist campaign against European settlers was at its height.

### Israel Closes Bethlehem University

JERUSALEM (Renters) — Israeli authorities on Thursday ordered Bethlehem University to be closed for three months after rioting by Palestinian students, an Israeli Army spokeswoman said.

A 22-year-old male student was in a critical condition after being shot in the head by troops during disturbances at the school on the occupied West Bank on Wednesday. A girl student was also shot in the leg and gasoline bombs were thrown at soldiers.

Military authorities and Palestinian sources said there were several violent incidents in the West Bank and Gaza Strip on Thursday but there were no reports of injuries or arrests.

### For the Record

Sixteen Irminus on a Moscow-bound Aeroflot flight from Cuba refused on Thursday to get back on the plane after a refueling stop at Shannon Airport and asked Ireland for political asylum, the authorities said. (UPI) The European Parliament condessed Thursday the remark by Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the French National Front, that the Nazi gas it chambers were only a detail in the history of World War II. The rightist he (Reuters) leader made the remark in a interview on Sept. 13.

Ameria's ruling Socialist Party on Thursday rejected by a 2-1 vote a resolution calling for President Kurt Waldheim to resign for the good of the country because of the controversy over his war record. (Resters)

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### Senate Clears Airline-Smoking Curb

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate gave preliminary approval Thursday to a ban on cigarette smoking on domestic airline flights scheduled to last 90 minutes or less. The prohibition would cover more than half of all U.S. routes for an initial two-year period.

The wording of the prohibition is a change from the original version, which would be a force of the prohibition is a change from the original version,

which would have affected flights of up to two hours and lasted for three years. But those terms were opposed by senators from southern tobacco-growing states, and the new wording was reached after several hours of

closed negotiations.

More than 30 health and consumer groups, joined by unions representing flight attendants, have lobbied for the measure. On the other side, the tobacco and airline industries, joined by the airline pilots' union, want to block it. The pilots believe that with a ban in effect, smokers would light up secretly in airliner bathrooms, where there is a high risk of fire.

### Protests Delay Italian Train Service

ROME (Reuters) - Italian travelers, who have already suffered this week from a series of air strikes, faced long delays at railway stations on

Thursday because of a stoppage by train guards.

Only 10 percent of trains were running due to the 24-hour unofficial strike by the guards, protesting over pay and working conditions, railroad.

Unofficial groups have also organized themselves among airline ground staff, staging occasional stoppages this week, which delayed Alitalia flights. Most flights in and out of Milan will be canceled Friday due to an official strike by ground staff.

Dutch police on Thursday started towing away trawlers being used by fishermen to blockade Amsterdam port in a protest over a government ban on cod fishing, a police spokesman said.

(Reuters)



### Locust Alert Is Declared In 2 Spanish Provinces

MURCIA, Spain — A cloud of locusts from Algeria is threatening; fruit- and vegetable-growing areas in southern Spain, regional officials said Thursday. Farmers were placed on alert in

Murcia and Almeria provinces, and planes were standing by to spray



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# Iran Says Its Jets Caused 'Heavy Damage' in Iraq

KUWAIT - Iran said its planes attacked military and economic centers in southern Iraq on Thursday, inflicting heavy damage, and

### Blast in Paris Damages Shop Owned by Iranian

PARIS - A bomb exploded outrARIS—A Domb exploded outside a photocopying shop in western Paris on Thursday, smashing its windows and damaging a parked car but causing no injuries, police said. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

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threats. He was identified as the son of a former Iranian air force larget of Iranian artillery. wait.

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The fire broke out when a small struck a petrochemical complex, a chemical plant and a refinery in the sources reported.

istallations in the town of Tib. "Heavy damage was inflicted on the enemy, it said in a dispatch monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus.

Iran had pledged to avenge air raids on its mainland Wednesday that left 18 civilians dead and 70 injured, according to Iranian fig-

claim of responsibility.

Basra on Wednesday and ThursThe police said the shop belonged to an Iranian businessman
that Basra, at the northern end of killed at the oil field, which is 60

firefighters extinguished a blaze at a huge Saudi oil field.

The official Iranian news agency, IRNA, said Iranian jets had raided

Fars province in southern Iran. It also announced attacks on three tankers near Iran, but shipping executives could not confirm those

Sources at the Arabian-Ameri-

can Oil Co., or Aramco, said Thursday that the fire in Saudi Arabia, at its Safaniya oil field, had been extinguished, and they ruled out the possibility of sabotage. Marine salvage executives re-ported Wednesday that a fire was

raging at the field, the world's largest offshore oil operation. They said that one drilling platform had

who said he had received no the Gulf, had been reported to be a miles (100 kilometers) south of Ku-

200,000 of the average 4.5 million barrels of crude oil produced each day by Saudi Arabia. In Manama, Bahrain, U.S. military sources told The Associated Press that the battleship Iowa and the aircraft carrier Midway had

beginning next month. The sources said the Iowa, making its first active-duty tour since the Korean War, was destined to replace its sister ship, the Missouri, in the Arabian Sea next month. About the same time, the Mid-

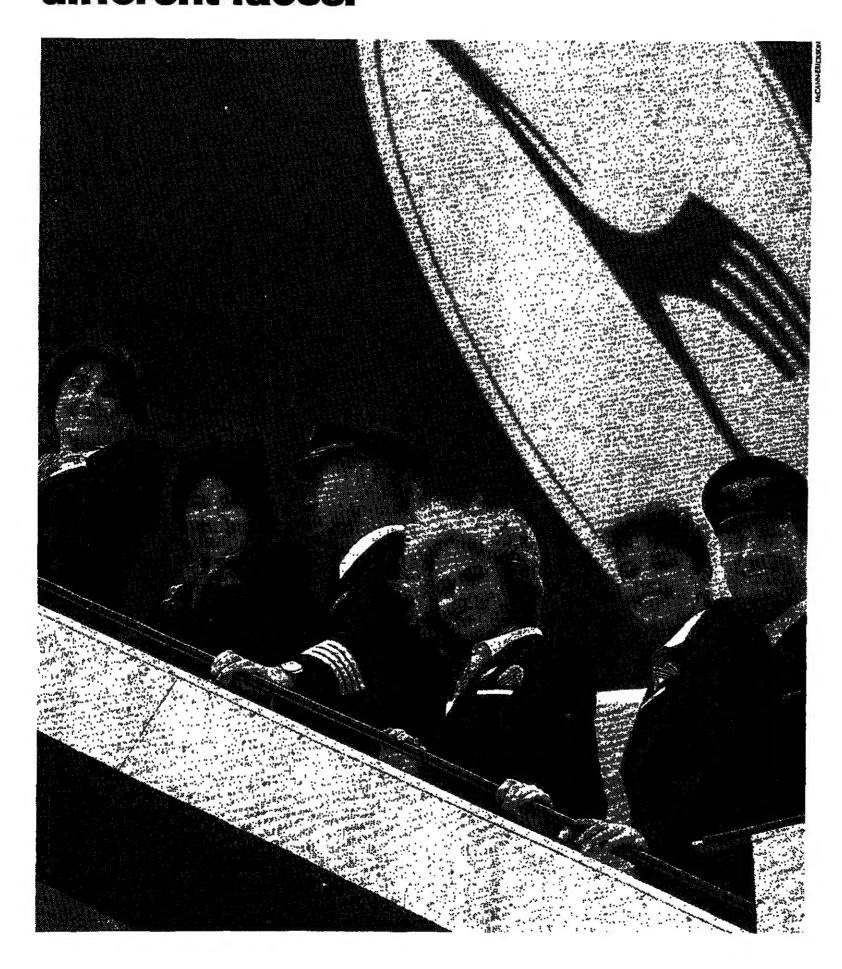
way will take over for the Ranger,

been assigned to the Gulf region

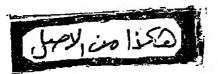
which has been on station in the area since late August, they said. The battleships and jet carriers are the main ships in U.S. Navy battle groups operating in the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Oman,

supporting navy escort operations inside the Gulf. (AP, Reuters) (AP, Reuters)

# The spirit of Lufthansa has many different faces.







# House Rejects Deficit Measure, Hoping for Successful Talks Congress to Reject Trade Ninety percent of the alleged Reject Trade Reject Trade

ratic deficit-reduction package for exceed that target wit bscal 1988 centered on a \$12-bil-to shrink the deficit.

The 217-203 vote reflected sentiment that Congress should rely on deficit-reduction plan.

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able opposition to a big welfareable opposition that is attached to the deficit-cutting bill, and it showed that many lawmakers would prefer to avoid a tax in-

Every Republican voted against considering the bill.

Representative Jim Wright of

Texas, the speaker of the House, would meet later Thursday and strip off the welfare provision. That could result in another vote on the

could result in another vote on Friday.

The vote came after Mr. Wright called the Democratic package one called the Democratic package one that was fairer than any alternative likely to emerge from negotiations with the White House.

"The problem is not going to go away." Mr. Wright said. "The long-er we delay, the bigger it gets." "What the members have at-

tempted to express here is 'Give this bipartisan negotiating team a chance," the House Republican leader, Robert H. Michel of Illinois, said after the vote.

Mr. Wright acknowledged that 25 to 30 members of his party also objected to making the welfare plan a part of the deficit-reduction

Albert 1

By James Gleick

New York Times Service PHOENIX, Arizona — Tiny bubbles trapped in amber for 80

million years have given scien-

tists their first direct look at the

Earth's atmosphere in the time of

the dinosaurs, and the mix of

gases appears to have been dra-

matically different from the air

A preliminary analysis sug-

gests that the ancient atmo-

sphere may have been 50 percent

richer in the oxygen that sustains the animal life of the planet.

of the Geological Society of

America, is sure to astonish ex-

perts on global climate and the

evolution of life. They had as-

sumed that the air in that epoch differed little from today's.

a more oxygen-rich atmosphere would influence the debate

about a wide range of problems, from the history of climatic

change to the birth and extinc-

Until now, the oldest known

samples of air were far younger, the product of a 160,000-year-

old core of polar ice that was

painstakingly drawn over the last

five years from its resting place a mile below the surface of Antarc-

But by crushing bits of amber and analyzing the faint breath of

gas that escapes, researchers ap-

pear to have opened an unex-

pected new window onto the his-

tory of the atmosphere and the creatures it has nourished.

As the technique is refined, the researchers, Robert A. Berner of

Yale University and Gary P. Landis of the U.S. Geological

Survey in Denver, hope through

the study of other amber samples

to assemble a detailed picture

Microscopic air bubbles are not unusual in amber, the resin

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That finding, presented Thursday at the annual meeting

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WASHINGTON — The House chuffed its leadership Thursday and refused to consider a Demoand refused to consider a DemoMany negotiators said they hope to Many negotiators said they hope to going to take this one sitting exceed that target with extra steps

Without action on the deficit, various estimates say, the deficit will reach \$163 billion to \$179 bilnegotiations between its leaders and the White House to produce a mists say the deficit is one cause of

the stock market plunge.

The law specifies that if Congress and the president do not agree on a plan to trim \$23 billion from the deficit by cutting certain programs and raising revenues, then the reductions will be imple-mented in the form of automatic spending cuts in many budget ac-

They would fall most heavily on defense and some social programs that already have been cut deeply. At the White House, Mr. Reagan met with his top economic advisers on the deficit-cutting negotiations, telling them, "It sounds like you're

talking about the right issues." And the chief presidential spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, said that Mr. Reagan's aides were satisfied with the progress of negotiations with Capitol Hill

Earlier, Mr. Wright had said pas-sage of the bill by the Democrat-controlled body would enhance prospects of reaching agreement with the White House on a complete plan of deficit cars. But Republican leaders had in-

sisted that a vote to raise taxes, even while congressional and White House negotiators were meeting, could torpedo that effort. "It's nothing but a tax increase,"

Representative Trent Lott of Mis-The \$23 billion deficit reduction sissippi, the assistant Republican goal for fiscal 1988, which began leader, said of the Democrats' bill.

A Startling Puff of Ancient Air

50% Higher Oxygen Level Detected in Dinosaur Era

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"It's very exciting," said James

C.G. Walker of the University of

Michigan, an authority on the

development of the Earth's at-

mosphere and oceans. "I think

it's a tremendously promising

The researchers emphasize

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-Robert Berne,

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"I'm a little more optimistic." said Senator Pete V. Domenici, Republican of New Mexico, the ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee and one of 14 members of the congressional ne- abandon efforts on a restrictive gotiating team. "We've made some trade bill, predicting that passage

Mr. Reagan, meanwhile, was briefed on the negotiations between the White House and lawmakers on the deficit-cutting efforts by his chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr.; Treasury Secretary dressed delegates to the biennial 3d, the director of the Office of Management and Budget; and the national security adviser, Frank C.

Asked what the "right issues" were, James Baker said, "getting some spending cuts."

Most of the new revenue in the House bill would come from corporations and upper-income individuals. Telephone users would have to continue paying a 3-percent ex-cise tax, which otherwise expires at

Separately, the House Appropriations Committee approved a bill Thursday to keep the government operating at current levels through Nov. 20, a 10-day extension needed because Congress still has failed to pass any of the regular fiscal 1988

Government agencies have been operating since the fiscal year that began Oct. I at last year's levels under earlier legislation, which ex-

More oxygen would have been

a great boon to animals trying to

develop more efficient versions

of the energy-generating chemis-

A given species might have been able to get by with smaller

A decline in oxygen content, on the other hand, would surely

have affected species accus-

Some scientists speculated

that paleontologists studying the

history of evolution might be tempted to look to the new re-

search as a possible influence on

the mass extinctions, including

that of the dinosair, that closed

The primordial Earth, before

the origin of life, had an atmo-

sphere with no oxygen at all. It

took billions of years for early organisms to free the oxygen that

was bound to iron oxide and oth-

er minerals in the planet's sur-

That increase in oxygen over eons has been the only such

trend that scientists have known.

A higher oxygen content than today's has seemed unlikely, and

some scientists have even argued that a level as high as 30 percent would have set off a global con-flagration, vast forest fires burn-

"I can't believe we're living

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Scientists have only recently

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# Restrictions

By Kenneth B. Noble New York Times Service

MIAMI BEACH, Florida - Labor Secretary William E. Brock 3d has urged congressional leaders to gotiating team. "We've made some progress, but we're a long way from a conclusion." trade bill, predicting that passage of the measure would cause "ram-pant panic" in the world's financial markets.

"I think it would scare people to death if we passed something like that," Mr. Brock said Wednesday at a news conference after he adconvention of the American Feder-ation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The labor secretary's remarks were the first by a Reagan adminis-tration official linking the tumult in the markets with the suggestion that the trade bill be withdrawn. Only last week, Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative, signaled the administration's interest in working out a compromise on trade legislation. But Mr. Brock, who also served

as the administration's trade representative before becoming labor secretary, indicated that the administration was now adamantly opposed to the bill, calling it "really bad" and "dangerous." "The thought that we would run

By David S. Broder

and David Hoffman

George Bush came under attack from his Republican rivals in the

opening debate of the party's presi-

dential campaign, where he stood alone as a defender of the proposed

U.S.-Soviet treaty on intermediate-

range missiles.

The debate Wednesday night

erupted in a sharp exchange over

the arms treaty when former Secre-tary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. lashed out at Mr. Bush with, "I

never heard a wimp out of you" about the treaty when they were

by the former governor of Dela-ware, Pierre S. du Pont 4th, were

met with boos from the audience. The Senate minority leader, Bob

Dole of Kansas, who is considered

Mr. Bush's chief rival for the nomi-

nation, also was a target of criti-

of peacemaker, throwing in quips

whenever the debate got tense.

Mr. Bush is considered the clear

By Roberto Suro

New York Times Service

ROME — The rapidly growing strength of independent lay move-

ments in the Roman Catholic

Church has provoked sharp dis-agreements at the Synod of Bishops

Several church leaders have risen

in the synod to demand that lay

movements subject themselves to

the authority of local bishops. In

response, leaders of some major lay

organizations have argued that

their liberty must be respected by

Some participants in the debate have said the church faces a historic

challenge in adapting its structures

to the religious movements that have developed around the world in recent years. In parts of Europe

and Latin America, the growth of

lay movements has caused both a

realignment of forces in the church

and a change in the ways the

Monsignor Alvaro del Portillo,

church influences secular politics.

the prelate of Opus Dei, a lay orga-nization with considerable influ-

ence in the Vatican, said in an in-

terview that the flourishing of lay

movements represented "the re-

sponse of the Holy Spirit" to a

now meeting at the Vatican.

at 10 million people.

cabinet colleagues in 1982. And direct attacks on Mr. Bush

HOUSTON - Vice President

the risk of a major attack on the world trading system at a time when the world is as turnultuous, as dangerous, as panicky as it is at the moment, is irrational." Mr. Brock

Mr. Brock, who has resigned as labor secretary, effective Friday, to become manager of Senator Bob Dole's presidential campaign, added, "We ought to draw back from any step that would further desta-bilize the world system, financial and economic."

"I think Brock's statement is an outrageous one," Lloyd Bentsen. Democrat of Texas and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. said in Washington. "He has been against the bill from the beginning, and he has seized on the stock market crisis to malign it."

A spokesman for the office of the

U.S. trade representative, said that the administration continued to support "responsible trade legisla-tion" and would work with Congress to achieve it while continuing to oppose protectionist measures. Mr. Brock's remarks surprised

and perplexed labor leaders.

The labor federation's chief lobbyist, Robert McGlotten, said Mr. Brock's remarks about the trade

bill "don't make sense."

"It's ironic that the lame duck secretary says they ought to pull the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the the bill, "It's the policy of the the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the the bill, "It's the policy of the the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the the bill, "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill," he said. "It's the policy of the bill, "It's the policy of the bill eagan administration and its labor secretary that caused the massive panic in the financial markets in the first place."

### U.S. Peace Activist Is Freed After Fast

United Press International NEW LONDON, Connecticut - A peace activist who refused to give his name after his arrest at an anti-war demonstration has been released from jail following a 50day hunger strike.

The man, known officially as John Doe 5, was released Wednesday after being given a sentence for the time he had already served since his arrest on Sept. 7 during a protest at the Seabrook nuclear power plant. Although he refused to identify himself, prosecutors in New London Superior Court said he was Charles Ewing, 56, of Harrington, Maine.

migton, Maine.

Mr. Ewing said he had lost 25 pounds (11 kilograms) during his liquids-only fast. He said he had only ended it so that he could regain strength to continue his light for peace. Mr. Ewing, who said he had been arrested about 18 times for anti-war demonstrations, is awaiting trial on a criminal trespass charge, prosecutors said.

Representative Jack F. Kemp, Republican of New York, and Pat Robertson, the former television evangelist, stressed their conservative agendas while Mr. Dole and Mr. Bush emphasized their experience and leadership roles. The topics of arms control and

the stock market collapse dominat-

The six Republican presidential contenders posing after their first televised debate. From left, Alexander M. Haig Jr., Vice President George Bush, Pierre S. du Pont 4th, Representative Jack F. Kemp, Senator Bob Dole and Pat Robertson.

ed the two-hour confrontation, which was carried on the "Firing Line" program. The host, William F. Buckley Jr., was joined by the former Democratic National Committee chairman Robert S. Strauss in questioning the six Republicans. The debate came to life when Mr. Buckley asked about the pro-

spective treaty on medium- and shorter-range weapons, and Mr. Bush found himself the only all-out Mr. Haig, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Robertson and Mr. du Pont expressed

strong disagreement with the pact. They said it would increase the risk of conventional war in Europe and let Moscow escape responsibility cism, but he sought to play the role for what they asserted were past violations of treaties. Mr. Bush said every European

Republican front-runner in the leader he had met on his recent European trip supported the treaty, as do, he asserted, most Americans. race. The debate was especially critical for the four candidates who Addressing Mr. Kemp, Mr. Bush said: "Our president has stayed trail since it was their first opportunity to appear as equals to Mr. Bush and Mr. Dole before a televifirm with the Soviets. And for the first time we are getting rid of an entire generation of nuclear weapsion audience, which was estimated

Over Independence of Lay Movements

the Second Vatican Council.

crisis that struck the church after

Archbishop Rembert G. Weak-

land of Milwaukee said the synod

was debating issues similar to those

ons. And that's good for my grand-children and for the whole world." That was not the end of it, however. On the next question Mr. du Pont turned back to the INF pact Initiative and vowed to push it

and said Mr. Bush's answer "illustrates the concern many feel about where you would lead America."
"We've not seen any vision, any principle, any policy," he said.
"We're waiting for details, and we're bearing generalities."

Mr. du Pont was booed by some in the audience, and Mr. Bush said. "Pierre, let me help you." Then be ripped into Mr. du Pont's proposal that young people be offered incentives for establish-

ing private retirement accounts as an alternative to Social Security. saying: "It's a nutty idea to fool around with Social Security. It's a new idea, but it's a dumb idea." When Mr. Bush reiterated that

Europeans' support the INF treaty, Mr. Haig said, "I've just come back from Europe, 100, and they are unsettled by this treaty." Mr. Haige said the professed support resulted from "arm-twisting" by the Reagan administration.

Mr. Bush broke in to say, "Al, you supported this in 1982."
Mr. Haig, saying he had argued against the proposal when it was being discussed in cabinet meetings, turned to Mr. Bush and said, "I never heard a wimp out of you.

Arms Issue Enlivens Republican Debate Decorum was restored in the next round when all the candidates except Mr. Haig expressed strong support for the Strategic Defense

> ahead. Mr. Haig questioned the others' criticism of reliance on nuclear deterrence, decrying "pie in the sky"

alternatives. Questioned by Mr. Strauss about the stock market's dive and the budget negotiations under way, Mr. Bush insisted twice that he would not raise taxes, despite Mr. Reagan's recent comments that he would consider a tax increase as part of a deficit-cutting puckage.

His promise was echoed by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Kemp, but Mr. Dole emphasized his role in fashioning a compromise,

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with 232 participants, is due to conclude its monthlong deliberations Saturday and is expected to give Pope John Paul II recommenda-■ Women's Rights Hailed tions involving the role of lay peo-The new lay movements vary in

their purposes and practices, although most have developed apart from regular church structures. For instance. Opus Dei. with 76,000 members worldwide, emphasizes intense training in Catholic doc-trine and has its own priests.

churches and schools. Different issues are raised by "base communities," neighbor-hood organizations that have developed in the slums of many Latin mission in the church and in the American cities. These communi-

self-help along with religion.

Lay movements have had less impact in the United States, where

ties practice economic and political

faced by the church in crucial periof church activity. The pope, who is expected by Vatican officials to write a docuods like the Middle Ages and the Counter-Reformation, when new types of relationships had to be ment on the laity after studying the negotiated between the hierarchy Synod's report, has often said he and emerging clerical orders.

The synod, an advisory body sees lay movements as a primary source of renewal in the church after the dramatic changes enacted by Vatican Council in the 1960s.

> The synod on Thursday condemned discrimination against women and praised women who "justly fight" for their rights, The Associated Press reported.

The bishops also said Catholic politicians should uphold church teaching and fight for social justice, human rights and religious free-

"We rejoice in the progress and advances which have been made in recognition of the legitimate rights that enable women to fulfill their world," the bishops said,

# Undiplomatic Attitudes at State Dept. Cut Things, Not People, Budget-Beset Employees Urge

By John M. Goshko Wathington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The State Department's plan to cope with budget restrictions by eliminating about 1,270 jobs has sent morale plummeting and is causing angry demands from department em-

tration "cut things, not people." This has been the most frequently heard phrase at the department since early this month, when details unfolded as to how the department intends to absorb an \$84 million shortfall in the operating budget that it expects to receive from Congress for fiscal 1988.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz announced Sept. 18 that considerable belt-tightening would be required, but he was vague and did not say that large-scale firings and forced retirements were being

According to department offi-cials, the realization that the State Department plans to eliminate about 8 percent of its 15,800 For-eign Service and Civil Service persomel has caused the biggest blow to morale since the late 1940s and early 1950s, when many of its employees were targets of anti-com-

Now, staff meetings, incoming

department is sacrificing its only real asset - the talents of its people -in a way that will make it incapable of properly performing many of its assigned foreign policy func-

In a recent cable to embassies, ployees that the Reagan adminis-Ronald I. Spiers, undersecretary of state for management, sought to address that point, noting that the department has dealt with shrinking appropriations since 1986 by reducing expenditures for things such as equipment, supplies and vehicles." But, he added, "We have reached a point where such 'thinning-the-soup measures' will no longer suffice."

Such explanations have not stilled complaints that many expensive programs and equipment acquisitions have been spared from cuts because they are pet projects of Congress or of the department's top menagement.

Among rank-and-file diplomats and other employees, there seems to be almost universal agreement that if the department wants to make meaningful budget cuts, it should postpone plans for improving security at overseas embassies through a massive rebuilding program, erecting a new campus for the Foreign Service Institute in

cables and corridor conversations northern Virginia, replacing its echo with bitter complaints that the computers with newer models and acquiring an official residence for the secretary of state.

Fueling this attitude is anger over what many employees believe was the excessive secrecy and lack of consultation with which the master plan for cutbacks was drafted under the guidance of Deputy Secretary John C. Whitehead and three other senior department offi-

The result, as a senior official said privately, "was about what you would expect from a group of accountants and systems analysts who are adept at numbers crunching but who don't understand the realities of what the State Department is supposed to do and what it needs and doesn't need to do it."

"Most people here are so fed up with being kicked around that if the department were to make its planned early-retirement offer available to everyone, almost the entire building would be disposed to accept," said Evangeline Monroe, vice president of the American Foreign Service Association.

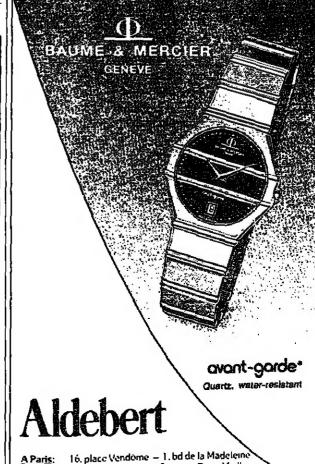
"But," she added, "when people stop and think, they realize that even that isn't an agreeable way out, because in most cases the annuity isn't enough to live on."

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# Yes, Start With the Deficit

Critics, right and left, insist that it is wrong to cut the U.S. budget deficit now. Non-experts are entitled to wonder, let fiscal policy ride misunderstands several too. Why tighten up just when the stock market is in shock and the economy may be on the brink of recession?

Yet a broad sweep of respected conservative and liberal economists, plus President Reagan, Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress, a phalanx of foreign leaders and many businessmen believe the deed must be done. While they are divided over whether to raise taxes, they agree that the deficit has to come down, by at least \$23 billion. Not one would say that this would make everything all right. It is still the right place to start.

Taming the budget is only one of several immediate steps to be taken, all linked. Tighter budgets must be matched by the Federal Reserve loosening reins on credit. That is how to maintain aggregate demand and minimize chances of recession. Further, this American policy must be matched by stronger growth policies in the powerhouse economies of West Germany and Japan. And all must pay careful atten-tion to the value of the dollar.

There is no magic in a \$23 billion deficit reduction. It is the target mandated for fiscal 1988 in the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings balanced-budget law. Some experts now question whether that is enough. But given concerns about recession it is probably wise to stick with a modest cutback now, coupled with assurance of further reductions to come. A more resounding challenge to policy

factors. What is most needed at this time of enormous uncertainty is stability. A \$23 billion cut is large enough to reassure the financial world but not so large as to feed a recession. The resulting slack in demand can be made up by easier credit and stronger exports, foreign governments willing.
It is also critical that the deficit be re-

duced by agreement rather than arbitrary Gramm-Rudman-Hollings cuts or a mindless across-the-board spending freeze. Those strategies hit poor people hardest. Moreover, failure to negotiate agreement would say that Washington remains in pa-ralysis, even after the Wall Street collapse; that is how to rattle the markets more.

As the White House and congressional leaders tackle these questions, one danger is gimmick solutions. Two examples: The pending budget legislation in the Senate pretends to save almost \$1 billion by altered bookkeeping — no change in spending—for the Tongass National For-est in Alaska. A House bill pretends to find new revenue by making corporations pay taxes more quickly. Such transparent manipulation feeds suspicion that Washington will never make hard choices.

For the moment, the budget negotiators appear to be on track. A watchful world can withhold judgment until the job is accomplished, honestly and quickly.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The Case for a Gas Tax

If President Reagan and Congress cannot cut the budget deficit by more than the \$23 billion already assured, that will be a spectacular confession of political incompe-tence. The financial markets will read it that way, and an incompetent government is not a reassuring sight to investors already badly shaken by the drop in stock prices. But the job of managing the budget is not as hard as the negotiators have been making it.

The deficit has to come down, but that is not all. Throughout the economy Americans are consuming more than they can afford and saving too little. It is time to raise

consumption taxes, and not just on beer.

The case for a gasoline tax is stronger than ever. It not only would raise the revenues that the government desperately needs. It would put a useful restraint on the rate at which the United States is burning oil. Oil imports have been rising steadily for two years. With the world's chief source of imported oil threatened by an unending war in the Gulf, it is mindless simply to let Ameri-

can dependence keep drifting upward.

Each penny per gallon added to the gas
tax would raise \$1 billion a year. How about a 30-cent tax, phased in over three years? It would do wonders for the deficit. It would also do wonders for the atmosphere in the

stock market. People there fear that even if the White House and Congress manage to produce a reduction in this year's deficit, it will be a patched-up list of one-shot gim-micks and nifties like asset sales and accounting changes that promise only the most illusory improvement. A gasoline tax scheduled to rise over time would, in contrast, be a

solid promise of real, permanent progress.

The antitax theorists and supply-siders, as one would expect, have begun to remind a nervous Congress that attempts to bal-ance the budget in the early 1930s made the Depression much worse. There are a couple of night-and-day differences be-tween then and now. The U.S. economy, and the world's, was already several months into a recession when the stock market crashed in 1929. Now, in contrast, the economy is expanding rapidly. In the 1930s, the Federal Reserve Board mistakenly tightened the money supply and raised interest rates. Currently, one crucial benefit of a lower deficit would be to provide the Federal Reserve greater latitude to lower interest rates. That will do more to avoid a recession than trying to persuade Wall Street that big deficits are good for it. The gas tax is too effective a remedy to ignore. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

### The Soviet Masses Awake

historic buildings in Moscow. Another calls for a nongovernmental seminar on human rights. A third restores a monastery for use as a cultural center. Such is the diversity of groups mushrooming in the Soviet Union, where even to organize on behalf of the handicapped has long been impossible.

Mikhail Gorbachev rightly believes that he cannot have the economic reform his country desperately needs without public vitality and enthusiasm for change. But those attitudes do not come easily to a people so long pushed down, and his pleas have taken on an almost plaintive air. The new groups are the first hint that social and political pluralism could begin to emerge from the gloom.

They nudge tentatively at the boundaries, requesting the right to run candidates for government posts, inviting links with East European or Western peace groups. The Perestroika Club proposes a monument to the victims of Stalinism. A Federation of Socialist Clubs, reminiscent of America's New Left in the '60s, debates

the future of Soviet society.
Inevitably, there are those who use their new freedoms to deny freedom to others and incite hatred. For example, the nationalist Pamyat is anti-Semitic and volubly opposes current reforms.

The groups are such a new phenomenon

thorities are groping for rules of behavior. So far, the government has tended toward the permissive, allowing the clubs to operate openly and even to call news confer-

ences to explain their views. Now a special commission is studying the groups in order to recommend an official stance. The commission was instigated by Tatiana Zaslavskaya, a leading advocate of reform. An economist by profession, she has been uncommonly outspoken about the social problems facing reform. "Ours is a terribly inert system," she has said, with a "conspicuous and general tendency of passivity" that has reduced

society to a "slumbering mass." That inertia is natural enough, given decades of repression of intellectual dis-sent, denial of diversity and obsession with secrecy. Add fears about the impact of economic reforms on prices, incomes and job security, and the inhibi-

tions on activism are clear. For all that, the independent clubs sprout with remarkable speed and vitality. Is this the vanguard of the broader activism Mr. Gorbachev says he seeks? Can Soviet society accommodate the unruliness of such pluralism? The answers will say a lot about how far Mr. Gorbachev's openness and restructuring will go.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### Other Comment

### A Little Rationality, Please

As White House and congressional lead-ers sat down to negotiate deficit reductions, one Wall Streeter demanded that Washington react immediately or "it will get awful." But it may take some time for Washington to take corrective action - and probably it should. The economic clouds in fact are towering thunderheads in every direction. Solutions will be complicated, long in taking hold and no doubt somewhat painful.

The budget deficit is just one slice of the problem. America needs to deal with a massive trade deficit that may be the most intractable piece of the puzzle. There is the threat of protectionist trade legislation, and the

awful lurking problem of Third World debt. Wall Street, Congress and the administration also must act on internal market problems that have brought about considerable wretched excess and threatened to

send Wall Street totally out of control.

The New York Stock Exchange chairman, John Phelan, has highlighted the problem of using credit to buy stocks that must be dumped in a falling market when the stocks lose equity and loans are called. thus making the plunge even worse.

The crisis demands determination, rationality and unity from Washington, but not overreaction. From Wall Street, for now, a little rationality would do.

- The Los Angeles Times.

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# **OPINION**

# The Key to Moscow's Success in the Mideast

WASHINGTON — Thanks to aggressive di-plomacy, the Soviet Union is emerging as a potential mediator and power broker in the Gulf war and the Arab-Israel conflict. The Soviets have not yet supplanted the United States in the role of Middle East peacemaker, but they have made important gains. The key to Moscow's diplomatic strategy is that, unlike Washington, it maintains contact with all sides, talking to Iran and Iraq, to

Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization
I have watched the evolution of Soviet Middle East policy at close hand over the past three years. During that time, former Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders and I have met regularly with high-level Soviet Mideast policy makers as part of the Dartmouth Group process of dialogue. During that time, we have seen a growing sophistication on the Soviet side - and an explicit recognition that the war in Afghanistan cannot be won. Starting about a year ago, the Soviets began to talk about playing a more aggressive diplomatic role in the Arab-Israel confrontation.

General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev has placed himself in an unprecedentedly powerful position in the Middle East. With regard to any future Arab-Israeli peace negotiations, he clearly has recognized what Israel is beginning to—and what Washington has not at all—that no peace recognized the content of the content o agreement, especially one containing territorial compromises for the Palestinians, can be negotiated and legitimized without the participation of representative Palestinians and, of course, a

By Robert G. Neumann This is the first of two articles.

the fact that peace negotiations have to take place between enemies and not friends, and that nobody can designate who shall represent the adversary.

The Soviets recognize that the PLO is one of the choke points of any credible peace effort. At the April conference of the Palestine National Council in Algiers, where there was no U.S. presence, the Soviet ambassador was busy bringing radical groups back into the PLO fold, thus strengthening Yasser Arafat's hand.

The PLO still matters in peace negotiations, for a simple reason. No peace agreement will, under even the most optimistic forecasts, get back everything that the Arabs lost in the war of 1967. No Arab state, not Jordan, not Syria, not even Egypt, is strong enough to accept hard-to-swallow compromises over territory deemed by the Arabs to be Palestinian. Only Palestinians can legitimize such

Palestinian. Only Palestinians can legitimize such a step. And they are in the PLO. All attempts by Israelis, Jordanians and Syrians to create substitutes for the PLO have totally failed.

The Soviets, by their skillful move with the PLO, have placed themselves in a central position in Middle Eastern diplomacy from which they cannot easily be dislodged. The question still asked in Washington of whether "we should let the Russians in" now represents a train that has left the station. Even Secretary of State George Shultz seems to have recognized this by endorsing joint functioning Israeli government.

American policy, in contrast, is still driven by terrorism-fixation and remains unable to accept

The Soviets' advocacy of an international con-

ference to propel the peace process fits their general orientation. They know that Jordan is far too weak to come to the negotiating table alone and make a separate peace. The fate of Egypt's Anwar Sadat, who was far more powerful, is well remembered. Hence Moscow's strong and Washington's milder support for such a conference, in which that part of Israel's political spectrum represented by Shimon Peres has joined.

But this apparent agreement is deceptive. Mr. Shultz and Foreign Minister Peres would like the conference to be little more than show, an umbrella to permit the Jordanians to enter. But then the umbreila would be folded and the actual negotiations would be bilateral between Israel and Jordan, and perhaps Israel and Syria, and all decisions would be final.

The Soviets laugh at such an idea. Yes, they are prepared to be flexible in form, to permit bilateral negotiations, to accept a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation whose Pales-Jordaman-Palestman delegation whose Palestinian members would, of course, get their orders from the PLO but whose identity would be less visible than that of known PLO leaders. But their principal objective is a strong role in the Middle East. There is no realistic possibility that they would be willing to settle for anything short of an important voice in the ratification of all bilateral agreements.

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# The Crisis Is International. And So Are the Solutions

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Yes, a signif-icant cut is needed in the American budget deficit. But when Wall Street and other fragile markets tell political leaders all over the world to get to work, the message has a

broader and deeper meaning.

It would be a mistake to think that a
nod toward fiscal sanity will be enough to avoid the deep recession analysts think likely next year. There remain the critical issues of the trade deficit, exchange rate levels, the pro-tectionist threat and the ugly overhang of S1 billion in Third World debt. At a dinner here Mouday among

liberal Democrats and members of the West German Social Democratic Party, Gina Despres, a top aide to Senator Bill Bradley, heard no dis-agreement when she said: "The problems and the solutions

we face are international. America can't solve this crisis alone. Just cutting the American budget deficit won't help unless West Germany and Japan expand their economies. It will only cause recession.
"If you don't expand," she said to

the Germans, "we will have a bitter protectionist reaction, and we will all

go to hell in a handbasket."
Wolfgang Roth, the SPD's shadow economics minister and a member of the Bundestag, acknowledged that confidence must be restored in the ability of the major governments to work together. He said that James Baker, the U.S. Treasury secretary, "was right to criticize the Kohl gov-ernment's high interest rate policy." Yet the markets are just as unsure

whether West Germany will face up to its responsibilities as they are about Washington's ultimate response. What financial markets await from Washington is a fast and credible move to cut the budget deficit signifi-cantly, not just the \$23 billion that

would arise from the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings legislation.
Financial markets need the assurance of a deficit reduction of \$40 billion to \$50 billion in fiscal 1988.

That would offset the inflationary potential of the Federal Reserve's velcome steps to ease money. One senses that President Reagan is not sufficiently scared. He tempo-

rizes about a tax increase, arguing that nothing worse than a "correc-tion" is taking place, and that the economy is pretty much all right.
But how about the Democrats? I

do not hear the Democratic presidential candidates using the dreaded words "tax increase."

The idea of a tax increase must be

HOUSTON — George Bush answered one of the key ques-

tions about his presidential candi-

dacy by calling one of his opponents by his rightful name during the first Republican debate

here Wednesday night.
Two sharp-tongued long shots with nothing to lose, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig and

former Governor Pierre (Pete) du

Pont IV, were trying to use the vice

president as their punching bag, swatting him back and forth for his

support of the prospective arms control agreement with Moscow.

Mr. du Pont was particularly ag-gressive, saying that Mr. Bush of-

fered no "vision, principle or po-licy" of his own but just slavish

acceptance of anything Ronald Reagan wanted. "We're waiting for

details and we're hearing general-ities," Mr. du Pont complained.

And then Mr. Bush snapped:

Pierre, let me help you." He rattled

off three reasons why the missile

agreement was good for Europe,

America and the military balance of

power, he told off those "outsiders'

who enjoy "carping and criticizing" while people with responsibilities

make "the tough calls," and he blast-

ed Mr. du Pont's idea of offering

young people an alternative to Social

It was fast, it was neat, and it was

Why? Well, two Republican can-

didates prefer to shun the titles that

long preceded their names. Mr. Haig does not want to be called

Security as "a dumb idea."

a political execution.



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# GATT at 40: It's Needed More Than Ever

By Arthur Dunkel

The writer is director-general of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

GENEVA — The story of 1929 and 1930 has been told over and over again in recent days. The crash of 1929 and the recession that accompanied and followed it were turned into the Great Depression by the foolishness of governments. We have been reminded sharply of the huge tariff increases, of protectionist re-taliation and competitive devaluation that brought about that debacle.

crashed in 1929. Imagine the tonic now if Democratic trade hawks were

to announce that they were abandon-

The Washington Post.

ing their protectionist mischief.

There is no reason to believe that the stock market turmoil of 1987 will lead to the same short-sighted policies. This is true partly because there now exists a safety net of international al agreements that allow governments to coordinate economic, trade, monetary and financial policies. An important part of the safety net is the system of multilateral rules through which most major trading countries and many smaller ones bind their trading interests in a contract. The system is the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and it was first signed 40 years ago today.

Bush's Exercise in Un-Wimpmanship

By David S. Broder

"General" because he knows many

voters consider him belligerent

And Pat Robertson does not want

to be called "Reverend" because he

knows many voters worry about

mixing religion and politics.

Mr. du Pont has a different sensi

tivity. He knows his family name

connotes immense wealth, and be-

ing Pierre IV is exotic enough to

carry a whiff of snobbism. He pre-

Pierre in private conversation. As a

gentleman and longtime friend, Mr.

Bush would respect Mr. du Pont's wishes. But with the public intona-tion of the name Pierre, he signaled

to all that it was no more Mr. Nice

A better way to bury the "wimp"

image that has plagued Mr. Bush could not have been found.

Many reporters have wondered if Mr. Bush had the primal instinct to

survive in high-stakes presidential

competition: the street smarts to

protect himself when under attack,

the instinct for the opponent's jugu-lar. Wednesday night, Mr. Bush was tough when he needed to be and skillful in evading punches, he

was the clear winner according to

face the toughest of questions. No

one asked him to explain or justify his proposals for cutting capital-gains taxes or giving tax breaks for

Admittedly, Mr. Bush did not

early interviews with voters.

Guy for the vice president.

Mr. Bush would never call him

fers just plain "Pete."

GATT is now a family of 95 comtries. Several other countries are negotiating their accession. This expansion is not only a source of pride, it is a sign that the system can still provide the necessary stimulation to world trade.

Drawing from the experiences of the 1930s, when world trade fell by half over a two-year period and politi-cal conflicts between nations grew sharper, GATT devised rules to pro-vide stability and practicability for all vide stability and predictability for all those engaged in trade: investors, pro-

ducers importers and exporters.
GATT's architects understood
many truths about multilateral cooperation. They created no bureaucracy. GATT was, and is, a small organization. Nor did they suppose that sovereign states could be forced to act against their will. Instead, they devised a system of mutuality of rights and obligations that puts great pressure on governments to act in the common good. Decisions are achieved through consensus, not through the counting of votes. This

college savings funds, both of which can be criticized as "help the rich"

his role in the Iran-contra affair.

schemes. No one asked him about

But he did deal with everything

What helped underscore his per-

thrown at him and, because he came through unscathed, his status as the favorite was enhanced.

formance was the contrast to his

leading rival, Senator Bob Dole of Kansas. Mr. Dole's makeup gave him the pink cheeks of St. Nicholas,

and he appeared determined to be just as cheery — no matter what. Intent on burying the reputation for meanness that has lingered from

his 1976: vice presidential cam-

paign, Mr. Dole seemed uncom-

monly eager to ingratiate himself

with everyone on the stage.

If he managed to win the Mr.

Congeniality award, it came at the

expense of blurring the image of tough, effective leadership which

On the issue of the impending

treaty, where Mr. Bush doggedly

stood off the substantive criticisms

from Mr. Haig, Mr. du Pont, Mr. Robertson and Jack Kemp, Mr.

Dole's position was a mushy,

Well, yeah, maybe, but I'm not

Mr. Kemp profited, too, from Mr. Dole's self-effacement, coming

across as a serious and informed

advocate for his conservative views.

But this night belonged to George Bush — the man who dared

The Washington Post.

sure yet which side I'm on."

to call a Pierre a Pierre,

has been his main asset.

lations between nations.

During GATT's 40 years, world trade has grown in value from \$57 manists. As George Orwell showed, billion to more than \$2.1 trillion per revising the past is the way they justify year; import tariffs in industrial counpresent and future action. tries have fallen from more than 40 percent, on average, to less than 5 percent; the contribution of merchan-

ed effective discipline in agricultural campaign against kulaks, who were bettrade. It has permitted the repeated extension of a "temporary" arrangement in textiles and clothing that shackles some of the developing campaign against kulaks, who were better off than the poorest peasants.

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Mr. Gorbachev may even restore the controller of the developing campaign against kulaks, who were better off than the poorest peasants. countries' most important industries cope with the spread of discrimina- of current Moscow strategy. tory bilateral arrangements that

range from steel to semiconductors. The Uruguay Round of trade negotiations, launched in September

1947. Its preservation and expansion is even more important now.

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By Flora Lewis

B UDAPEST — The news that Secretary of State George Shuitz went home from Moscow without agreement on a summit meeting came as a shock to an East-West meeting of journalists here, even though Moscow later seemed to change its mind.

Some high-level Soviet officials were present, and they obviously did not know what had happened or why. Two of them, separately, said they did not believe that Mikhail Gorbachev had changed tack again and re-linked a summit meeting for the signing of a treaty eliminating intermediate-range missiles to a ban on "star wars." So America, they said, must have comed up with new obstacles.

But it is clear that Mr. Gorbachev did switch gears and tried to show that he was not in a hurry to see President Reagan. The incident demonstrates that with or without glasnost we know

very little about Kremlin politics.

It is conceivable that this was an other example of traditional Soviet negotiating tactics, trying to squeeze extra concessions at the last minute. Despite their vastly improved knowledge of the American scene. Soviet decision-makers may wrongly have thought that Ronald Reagan's recent setbacks would make him willing to

give more to Mr. Gorbachev.

Almost all the evidence, however, goes against these speculations. Political problems of his own at a critical moment are a far more probable cause of Mr. Gorbachev putting off the commitment to a dazzling duet performance with the president.

Reports had spread among top East European officials that Mr. Gorbachev's speech celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution was going to be a block busier. The speech apparently was submitted for approval to the Central Committee last week and aroused sharp criticism and dispute. Nobody professed to know whether

he has therefore decided to make the speech less startling, or to go through with it and try to overwhelm his critics. In any case, the Easterners concluded that he did not feel it was a good time to announce that he was about to cuddle up with President Reagan.
Apparently, however, he underestimated the American reaction, and also

does not want to appear to be under-

mining better relations.

The Russians know that if a treaty is not signed and presented to the U.S. Senate for ratification before the end of the winter, they probably would have to wait a couple of years, after elections and a review period for the new U.S. administration. They evidently do still want to move on with a series of arms control agreements to buttress Mr. Gorbachev's call for "new thinking" in foreign as well as domestic policy, Mos-

cow clearly wants to create momentum. The most persistent hint of the immediate cause for controversy over process can be frustrating, but ulti- Mr. Gorbachev's speech has to do mately it is the most realistic means with Soviet history. This may surprise to achieve worthwhile results in re- Americans, but the official version of revolutionary history is of the utmost political importance to Soviet Com-

Eastern insiders say that Mr. Gorbachev wants to rehabilitate Nikolai Bukharin, one of the old Bolsheviks purged by Stalin. Bukharin was an ad-vocate of Lenin's New Economic Poldise trade to America's gross national purged by Stalin. Bukharin was an adproduct has risen from 4.7 percent to 7.2 percent; and present GATT memicy, beginn in the early 1920s. It opened bership accounts for nearly 90 percent of world merchandise trade.

Still, shortcomings in the GATT system are evident. It has not provid
system are evident. It has not providof Stalin's forced collectivization and

leader and not as a policy maker. and penalizes consumers in devel-Trotsky's theory of spreading world oped countries. It has been unable to revolution is definitely not a part

There are also Eastern reports that Mr. Gorbachev is planning to announce a cut of a million or more men from the Soviet anned forces, as the gonations, launched in September 1986, represents a broad approach to the many problems affecting trade relations. The high degree of commitment to this round shows that governments are still attached to the GATT system. Going even further, consequents used to rule in place a sequence of the past as a cauteur of the future, is even more consequence used to rule in place a sequence of the past as a cauteur of the future, is even more consequence used to rule in place a sequence of the future is even more consequence.

governments want to put in place a trading system that will meet needs well into the next century.

Far-reaching proposals are on the negotiating table, and they are gaining momentum. The process deserves the support of governments, business and consumers. The creation of a metallic consumers. The creation of a metallic consumers. Communists, not the policies Stalin imposed on the whole country. And consumers. The creation of a multilat-eral trading system was important in power. Mikhail Gorbachev is undertaking a big gamble. Things should be clearer in a week or two.

### International Herald Tribune. The New York Times. 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

he wishes to say and then requires the heads of the people. that before the report is sent to the printer he shall see it and revise it. If Mr. Depew had used Mr. Cleveland's precautions at St. Louis there could have been no mistake, and when he becomes President, or even when he is nominated, we advise him to take a leaf out of a democratic President's book and require "to see the copy" before it is sent to the printer.

1912: Lofty Politicking

1887: Copy Tris Advice matter what the issue of next Tues-PARIS — [The Herald says:] If the Republican leaders should do so sensible a thing as to nominate for the Presidency a business man, Chauncey Mitchell Depew, instead of James moth electric photographs of President W H. Taft as he entreats instead of James G. Blaine, his experience in the recent dent W.H. Tast as he entreats interview will be of value to him interview will be of value to him.

When President Grover Cleveland of 1893 and the panic of 1907 in permits himself to be interviewed he flaring letters. Democrats declare dictates to the chosen reporter what that these aerial arguments are above

1937: Warning to Berin

LILLE — A warning was given for Germany by Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, speaking at the Radical Congress here [Oct. 29], that if it attacks Czechoslovakia France, in conformity with the terms of attacks. alliance, would come to the aid of the Prague government. "There is no re-NEW YORK — Apparently voters have made up their minds that, no

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**OPINION** 

# Taking Stock of Reagan, The Markets Are Chilled

By Anthony Lewis

Boston — One intractable fact world as they struggle to regain confidence. For nearly 15 more months, bar-ring the unexpected, the United States will have as its president a man with

no grasp of economic reality and no ability to deal with it.

Ronald Reagan's term runs until noon on Jan. 20, 1989. Contemplating that prospect, a world accustomed to looking to Washington for economic leadership wonders whether some way can be found to get around the vacu-um in the White House.

In London, the Financial Times wrote editorially this week of the U.S. government's dury to respond to the worldwide financial crisis. It spoke of the undeniable fact that, at a critical juncture, nobody seems to be in

charge" in Washington. Then it said:
"There is, sadly, a fundamental inability at the top to grasp complex
issues, not seen at a presidential level since Herbert Hoover. Historical comparisons with previously incapacitated chief executives like Woodrow Wilson may now seem relevant." The paper went on to say what a lot of people have been thinking: that the American sys-tem of presidential leadership should be sidestepped now by having others act in Mr. Reagan's name. In other

words. America needs a regency.

The favorite candidates to act for the president are Howard Baker, the White House chief of staff, and James Baker, the secretary of the Treasury. The Financial Times looked wistfully to them "to carry the ball the president has fumbled." Others in the financial world agree.

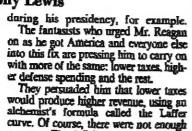
But just imagine what it must be like to be the two Bakers these days. Imag-me trying to create a meaningful financial policy while you work for a president who not only fails to understand

but actively resists reality.

Last week, as the markets reeled, Mr. Reagan offered a new explanation eyery day: It was just profit-taking. It was Congress's fault. The crisis "appears to be over." Finally the two Bakers somehow persuaded him to accept amicable negotiations with Congress. The next day he was denouncing Congress again.

Any time Mr. Reagan gets near a microphone, there is no telling what he will say, or how he will injure confidence. He truly believes the absurdities he utters: that he is not responsible for the doubling of the national debt

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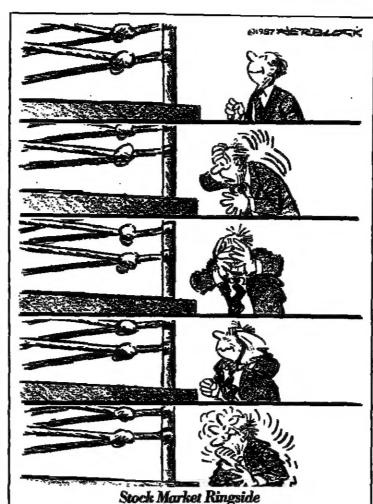


revenues. The deficits mounted. The ideologues wanted exactly that—so they could argue for lower social spending. They still do. The editors of the Wall Street Journal are urging Mr. Reagan to veto any tax increase, however trivial. That is the kind of thing the two Bakers have to deal with. And how do you silence a man who believes in fanta-

sies and who is still the president? The next 15 months are going to be a painful test for the constitutional system of fixed presidential terms. In a parliamentary system, a leader who had frit-tered away his country's assets would be moved aside when the crisis came.

Mr. Reagan is in danger of losing his one great asset as president: his aura of self-confidence. He admired Franklin Roosevelt for that quality. But there is no Roosevelt in the president who talks so fumblingly about the crash of 1987. For critics of Mr. Reagan, there is no satisfaction as his emptiness is generally

perceived. We are all in his boat. The New York Times.



# Scribblers Take Note: This Is Not Learning

I OWA CITY. Iowa - With their football team off to a so-so season, students at the University of lowa have other victories to hail. They are winning the battle against the severest curse on this, or any other, campus: boring professors.

Some 1,500 undergraduates are paying \$18.75 a semester to a local company that supplies class notes. The notetakers are graduate students paid \$7.50 per class by the company. With some-one else absorbing the boredom, undergraduates who find themselves stuck with a deadhead professor have several options, all worthy: Read a book for another course, sleep in class or skip class altogether and go use the library.

A debate rages at the university, a public institution with 27,000 students. The Daily Iowan, the student newspaper, took note of the note business the first week of school. A month later, The Des Moines Register, scooped by the students but catching up, put the story on its front page. It reported that the "note-taking service has students smiling and UI professors outraged

and threatening legal action."
Instead of shouring "sue, sue," the affronted professors should learn to teach, teach. If a course is taught by a professor skilled in opening minds, rather than closing them, students will be too intellectually engaged to be bothered with notes.

The students of Plato, who lectured at the Academy without a text, thrived on that kind of atmosphere. The master's thoughts were imprinted on the heart.
"When the mind is thinking." Plato
wrote, "it is talking to itself."

### By Colman McCarthy

Not every teacher is a Plato, nor every student a Dionysius. But all students have a right to a classroom environment that does not put them at the mercy of a hack professor who thinks that prattling words equals sharing knowledge. A university is not a secretarial school, and professors should not be allowed to cow students into taking dictation.

The debate is not only about notetaking. It is about passivity and coer-

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cion, the longtime enemies of learning. Professors in front of a group of sembbling freshmen are not teaching. They're "covering ground." And vardage cannot be gained if students want to be more than memorizers, ventriloquists or secretaries. For the professor to take time for questions and debate. and try to get minds working rather than fingers, would threaten the course schedule. Besides midterms are near and students are responsible for every utterance or mumbling of the profes-sor. There is ground to be covered.

Students, fearing a professor's power to give low grades, are coerced to cooperate. But not if they have the luck of a local note-taking company. In the book "Teaching as a Subversive Activity." Neil Postman and Charles Weingartner describe teachers who forget their calling and go into the "information dissemination" business. Others see themselves as transmitters of the cultural

heritage. In that context, note-taking proves the success of the education business. It is all there in black and white, in the students' own script. And thrown away after the final exam. with the course and dull professor forgotten by the first dorm party.

While visiting the University of Iowa. I was invited to speak with a journalism class. I noticed that many of the 40 students were taking notes. Alarmed, I asked if they would join me in an experiment. Get up. I said, and go outside the building. Stand on the curb for 15 minutes and count all the red cars and green cars that pass. Any shade of red, any shade of green. For 15 minutes. Then

Every student rose and went for the

door. When they were halfway down the

hall. I called them back. My questions were these: Didn't anyone think it was stupid to be counting red cars and green cars? Why didn't anyone inquire about the purpose of the experiment? Do you let professors push you around this way? Worse, it was raining. Why did no one say he or she didn't want to get wet? The purpose of the experiment then became clear to the students: You are going to school, first, to learn by questioning and second, to obtain answers to your questions. So begin by

come back to answer questions.

questioning oppressive authority and go on to asking whether you are get-ting your money's worth.

If not, tell the professors to go stand in the rain and count the red cars and green cars. Let them take notes, too,

There is ground to be covered. The Washington Post

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The UNESCO Leadership: A Wise and Heartening Choice

Americans and others concerned that Even more promising is that he is a derico Mayor Zaragoza of Spain as its director-general. He has made it clear that he has a balanced, global perspective, that he will pursue already agreed upon organizational reforms, and that he has sound ideas for simplifying and concentrating programs and structures.

The UNESCO Executive Board acted responsibly wisely and reposers in con-

responsibly, wisely and properly in con-sidering all the candidates and finally proposing Mr. Mayor's name to the Gen-eral Conference (which is to act on it on Nov. 7). All the official candidates had qualifications for the post and could be effective leaders of international coopera-tion. Some obviously had more experience than others in the operation and management of international organiza-tions, including Mr. Mayor, Socdjatmoko of Indonesia, and Sheila Solomon of Trinidad and Tobago (someday it would be well to have a woman in the post).

Mr. Mayor's availability is particular-

there be a universal approach to the scientist who has been involved with the policies and programs of UNESCO can take heart from the nomination of Fe-tries in discussions about the future of scientific cooperation. These included consideration of the relationships of science to society and to culture. UNESCO has not had a scientist at its head since Julian Huxley, from 1946 to 1948.

As a fellow member of the interna-tional Club of Rome, I know Mr. Mayor to have not only youthful vigor and a positive attitude toward the future, but also a sensitivity to problems and po-tentials in Third World countries. Spain is regarded as a "middle coun-try" between developed and developing nations. Moreover, its support for UNESCO has been consistent and strong. It has been the source of many talented and devoted international civil servants on the UNESCO staff.

It is time to get on with the business of strengthening UNESCO and restoring confidence in it. This involves planning a more focused program for the Mr. Mayor's availability is particularly attractive because of his experience as deputy director-general of UNESCO.

rest of the century with an efficient, when the arsenals of both portion dynamic staff, and calling upon the saturated with offensive arms support and potential of scientific, in
add to the strategic instability.

tellectual and civic communities in America and all over the world. JOHN E. FOBES. Asheville, North Carolina.

### The writer was deputy director-general of UNESCO from 1970 to 1977. First, Cut Strategic Arms

In the U.S.-Soviet controversy over the Strategic Defense Initiative, both parties seem to have weighty arguments. It is true that the doctrine of mutual assured destruction, based as it is on the threat of an apocalyptic nuclear response to an armed attack, is an inherently immoral approach to national and international security. Moreover, a nuclear war by accident is a distinct possibility.

Anti-nuclear missile defenses on both

sides — as advocated by the United States — would certainly be preferable to maintaining largely redundant offen-sive forces, assuming that the defenses were feasible. But it is also true — as contended by the Soviet Union - that the deployment of such defenses now, when the arsenals of both powers are saturated with offensive arms, would

Competitive development of new technologies can never be symmetrical and suspicions may arise that what is actually being sought is the acquisition of first strike potential, capable of neutralizing or at least minimizing the effects of a re-sponse to such a strike. It would be difficult to avoid an accelerated buildup of offensive systems capable of overwhelm-ing the defenses of the opponent. What both parties should do first is to

eliminate verifiably their strategic nuclear arsenals and thereby to remove the threat of a counterforce attack. Only then might it become necessary for each side to deploy some defenses in order to protect its vital command centers against a possible attack with nuclear weapons that may have escaped verification. Research in the field of ballistic missile defenses could therefore continue, but deployment of such defenses should be deferred at least until the strategic weapons are removed.

JOZEF GOLDBLAT. Stockholm.

In the Gulf, a Signal

The prospect of "a unified stand in the Gulf," as described in your Oct. 16

the international pressures now being applied to Iran have signaled for the first time to a generally dissatisfied population in Iran that the world is not oblivious to its sufferings, and that it no long-er intends to be intimidated by elements who resort to war, terrorism and blackmail to achieve their aims. MORAD KHAVARY.

editorial, may entail dividends un-

dreamed of only a few months ago. Apart from the goal of securing long-term peace and stability in the region,

I see that the Soviet press agency Tass has condemned the U.S. naval raid on the tranian oil platforms in the Gulf as an "act of armed aggression" (IHT, Oct. 20). This makes me wonder how the Soviets would describe what they have been doing in Afghanistan these last few years. WILLIAM OLENICK.

Sion, Switzerland.

It Was Nicoud, Not Nicaud Regarding "The French Grow Fond of Stability" (Oct. 7) by Flora Lewis:

Let me point out that it was not Philippe Nicaud who represented

shopkeepers up in arms at the rise of supermarkets; it was Gerard Nicoud, ulippe Nicaud is a well-known and widely appreciated actor.

CHRISTIAN BEGAINT. Chatillon, France.

### It's There in the Numbers

In your Oct. 14 issue, a headline on Page 3 read, "Billionaires Double in U.S." A headline on Page 4 read, "Pover-ty's Children: Ever More, "Could one ask for a better definition of Reaganomics? CHARI COANE

### A Vote of Confidence

I was happy to read about your festive Centennial Gala in Paris on Oct. 3. As an avid reader of the International Herald Tribune for more than 25 years. I believe that what is most significant about the Centennial is not that you have lasted 100 years, but that the quality of the newspaper has greatly improved and that the IHT is now a widely read, well respected and truly international publication.

GILBERT H. SHEINBAUM. Colombo, Sri Lanka.



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# Moscow Indicates Agreement On Terms for a Summit in '87

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Past Service
MOSCOW — A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thursday that the United States and Soviet Union had agreed on the terms of a summit meeting to take place before the end of the year.

Boris D. Pyadyshev, in a shift of terminology, said at a press brief-ing that the two sides had "an understanding that together with an agreement on medium- and shorter-range weapons, questions relating to strategic offensive weap-ons and the ABM Treaty will be thoroughly discussed."

"This will be sufficient to hold a summit meeting this year." he said. Last week during a visit here by Secretary of State George P. Shultz, the Soviets had insisted on reaching agreements on "key provisions" on strategic and space defense issues before setting dates for a third summit meeting between Mikhail S. Gorbachev and President Ronald

Mr. Pvadyshev made the comments as Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, in Prague for a meeting with Warsaw Pact foreign in the course of ministers, prepared to head for ment, he said. Washington for a two-day visit to speed along an agreement on a

Mr. Pyadyshev said he did "not rule out the possibility" that dates

### 2 Gendarmes Are Killed In Beirut

The Associated Press BEIRUT - Gunmen in a speeding car sprayed three French Em-bassy guards with automatic rifle fire Thursday as they were shopping in Christian East Beirut. Po-

lice said two officers were killed. A police spokesman said the two gunmen "sped away immediately after shooting the three French sol-

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. Christian militiamen in control of the area sealed off the attack site.

The spokesman said the guards, French gendarmes, were shot with 9mm automatic rifles as they were "buying fruits and antiques from two adjacent shops in Dawra," a predominantly Armenian neighborbood.

In Paris, the Foreign Ministry issued a statement saying France "condemns the odious attack."

"An investigation was opened immediately by the Lebanese authorities with whom the French Embassy in Lebanon is in constant contact," the statement said.

It said the ministry "addresses its condolences to the cruelly stricken illes and to the corps of the National Gendarmerie, struck once more" - a reference to gendarmes killed earlier this year in France. Meanwhile, in Seoul, the Foreign Ministry said officials had talked with a South Korean diplomat who was kidnapped in Beirut in 1986. but it did not confirm that he had

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that South Korean officials spoke to Do Chae Sung by telephone Thursday and that he "is alive and in relatively good health." But officials did not confirm reports that Mr. Do had been re-

leased. They also did not say where Ginsburg's entry, the space devotheld him hostage. Mr. Do, a member of the staff of

the South Korean Embassy in Beirut, was abducted on Jan. 31, 1986. Officials denied reports from Beirut that a \$1-million ransom had been paid for his release.

### DC-10 Lands Safely After Losing Wing Panel The Associated Press

CHICAGO - A United Airlines airliner carrying 245 people lost part of a wing panel in flight, but landed safely after asking the pilot of a small plane to fly under the plane to see if its landing gear had descended, officials said.

blank page" and that Judge Gins-burg's chief qualification "appears Debris from the wing struck a tail engine of the DC-10 airliner. to be his adherence to a narrow causing a failure in one of the hyideological agenda."
Mr. Reagan said Judge Ginsburg
had won "lavish praise" from condraulic systems that control the landing gear, a spokesman for United Airlines said. The plane was servatives and liberals alike when flying from San Francisco to Chihe was named to the appeals court, cago on Wednesday. A small plane flying nearby then flew under the jet and its pilot found that the landing gear had functioned normally, Union Resurgence

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for the meeting would be antic Missile Treaty, the Soviet Union nounced over the weekend.

it had been seeking on arms con-Reuters reported from Washington that Mr. Reagan, asked trol. about prospects for a summit meeting, replied: "I'm going to wait un-til tomorrow and find out from the fall, in addition to the mediumforeign minister."

oreign minister."]

Mr. Shevardnadze is expected to treaty expected by mid-1988. In the Soviet view, strategic cuts are de-pendent on Washington agreeing arrive in Washington on Friday with a letter from Mr. Gorbachev. Mr. Pyadyshev said that the new

optimism about the summit meeting was the result of a two-sided "advance in the Soviet-American dialogue." He noted that Mr. Shultz's visit to Moscow last week had been too short to resolve all the outstanding issues.

sion successful should an interim "We did not manage to deal with all the questions in the necessary depth," Mr. Pyadyshev said. "A pause was needed.

He noted that at a meeting Tuesday between Mr. Shevardnadze and the U.S. ambassador to Mosof an intermediate-range agree-ment — which Mr. Shultz has said cow. Jack F. Matlock. both the American and the Soviet side had something additional to say." "I should say that both the Sovi-

et and the American positions are in the course of further develop-By calling for a "discussion" in-

stead of an "agreement" on "key principles" on the combined issue of cuts in strategic weapons and observance of the 1972 Anti-Ballis-

New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Soviet con-

sumers, alarmed by rumors of

impending price increases, have begun hoarding food and other products. Pravda said Thurs-

day.
The Communist Party daily

published a front-page appeal to readers to stop panic buying.

along with reassurances from a Soviet pricing official that no

increases were imminent.
The report reflected high-lev-

el concern about Mikhail S.

Gorbachev's most explosive do-

responsibility: The rumors that

are spreading among the population that prices for food prod-

ucts and some industrial goods

will soon surge upward, have absolutely no basis," wrote An-

atoli N. Komin, deputy head of

the state committee on prices.

Rumors of rising prices have taken on a special importance

since June, when Communist

Party leaders said that price

"reform" must be an part of

efforts to revive the economy.

Reagan Selection

the first Jewish justice since Abe

Judge Ginsburg sits on the same court as Judge Bork, and the two

are viewed as ideologically similar.

Ginsburg's legal views. The Alma-nac of the Federal Judiciary, which

compiles biographies on federal judges, usually has an entry for

lawyers' comments. For Judge

comments from Democrats.

Senate could vote on the appoint-

People for the American Way, a liberal lobbying group that cam-paigned against Judge Bork, said

that the judicial record of Mr. Rea-

gan's new nominee "is a virtual

Seen by Teamster

MIAMI BEACH. Florida -

Jackie Presser, president of the Teamsters, said Thursday that with

the return of his union's 1.6 million

members back to the AFL-CIO af-

ter three decades the labor move-

ment could now "build the biggest

political giant that this country has

The Teamsters were readmitted

to the AFL-CIO earlier this month

after being expelled from the labor

federation in 1957 on allegations of

being influenced too much by cor-

rupt forces. The AFL-CIO is the

largest labor federation in the Unit-

Mr. Presser did not allude to the

trial he faces on federal embezzie-

ment charges nor to a proposed

civil suit by the government to

place his union under the control of

a court-appointed trustee.

LAP. UPI

ment by the end of the year.

Little is known about Judge

Fortas left the court in 1969.

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### **CRISIS:** Pravda Tells Rift in Moscow Russians Not To Hoard Food

(Continued from Page 1) Gorbachev's defense during the tumultuous meeting. They included Alexander N. Yakovlev, a full member of the Politburo who is considered to be Mr. Gorbachev's

closest adviser. The 300-member Central Committee is the party's top governing body. Although it generally follows the lead of the smaller executive Politburo, the committee has the power to elect and dismiss the gen-

seems to have shifted the timetable

Originally, it was pushing for an

to restrictions to its space-based

Mr. Pyadyshev showed new flex-

ibility Thursday, saying the discus-

sion on strategic cuts "may have a

varying degree of intensity and

agreement be worked out in the

form of key provisions, or direc-tives for the delegations at Gene-

Mr. Pyadyshev said the drafting

is 98-percent complete - would be

the focus of talks in Washington.

This work can be completed in two

or three weeks, he said, noting that

one week had already gone by since Mr. Shultz's visit to Moscow.

"Hence the need for fast action

hence the promptness with which

the Soviet leadership decided to

send the foreign minister to Washington," he said.

We would consider this discus-

bring about various results."

va," he said.

Strategic Defense Initiative.

eral secretary.

Any rebellion among Central Committee members, or even smoldering opposition, would be a matter of grave concern to Mr. Gorbachev. Coming at a time when there is still believed to be resistance to Mr. Gorbachev on the committee, the Yeltsin affair has probably set back his effort to consolidate power and may have weakened his political position.

Mr. Yeltsin's actions have not been reported publicly in the Soviet Union, but rumors have circulated in Moscow in recent days that there was some kind of confrontation at last week's meeting. The willing-ness of officials to discuss the developments seemed partly the re-sult of the increased openness

under Mr. Gorbachev. It may also have been due to a desire to make public information that would explain Mr. Gorbachev's puzzling behavior about the summit conference and dispel the perception that he had mishandled talks with Secretary of State George P. Shultz in Moscow last

Last Friday, Mr. Gorbachev told Mr. Shultz that, despite an earlier agreement to set a date for a summit meeting during the secretary's visit, he was unwilling to do so until the two sides could narrow differences over the development of space-based defensive weapons.

On Tuesday, Mr. Gorbachev informed the administration that he was ready to go ahead with a summit meeting even if differences on the weapons remained unresolved.

The nomination brought generally favorable reaction from Senate U.S. officials said they were at a loss to explain the sudden shifts, Republicans and wait-and-see and uncharacteristic confusion that they reported among Soviet offi-cials during last week's negotia-The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, said he ex-pected to learn more about Judge

The Soviet officials said Mr. pected to team more arout Judge Ginsburg in the upcoming confur-mation hearings, but he also said, "Based on what I know I'm pre-pared to support Judge Ginsburg." Mr. Dole said he hoped the full Gorbachev was preoccupied with the crisis during Mr. Shultz's twoday visit, as were many of his senior

Concerned about his political position, and fearing a hemorrhage of support, Mr. Gorbachev felt that he could not set a summit meeting date until the situation in Moscow was clarified, the officials said.

### Soviet Scientists Reject U.S. Guilt On AIDS Virus

MOSCOW — Leading Soviet scientists have rejected accusations in the Soviet media that the Pentagon manufactured the AIDS virus as part of a U.S. biological warfare

program.
"Not a single serious scientist has even hinted that AIDS was artificially manufactured," Roald Z. Sagdeev, a space expert who was one of a panel from the Soviet Academy of Sciences, said at a news conference Thursday. "The academy has never had anything to do with such accusations."

Another panel member, Vitali L Goldansky, said the accusation was a typical example of groundless sensationalism by journalists. "I always protested about such statements being published," he said. The U.S. State Department has

accused the Soviet media of a campaign of disinformation in spreading the accusation. The virus was said to have leaked from a U.S. Army laboratory conducting experiments in biological warfare.

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### **EUROPEAN TOPICS**

### France to Impose Tax On Erotic Videotex

France is to impose a 33-per-cent tax on the sexually explicit message services that account for much of the traffic on the state telephone company's videotex system, known as Minitel. The little terminals, distribut-

ed free to about three million French homes so far, offer an electronic telephone directory, news and other data, including private message services that put subscribers in touch with each other to exchange intimate fan-tasies in great detail — anonymously or otherwise. The message services advertise with suggestive posters. Minitel users of "sex services" account for an estimated third of the traffic on the network.

authorities have resisted curbing the lucrative sex messages, they have been increasingly embar-rassed by the bad publicity. Gérard Longuet, the post and telecommunications minister, has insisted that private videotex communications should no more be subject to censorship than mail or telephone conversations. But he now says that his ministry should "participate in the defense of morality."

Under a measure passed by the National Assembly, a special committee is to compile a list of Minitel services with a "porno-graphic character," which will have to pay the 33-percent value-added tax beginning in January 1989. The price of the sex services will not rise for users under the bill, but will be paid by the suppliers.

### Britain's Felled Trees Cause Lumber Glut

The violent storm that left a trail of death and destruction in Britain earlier this month uprooted at least a million trees. The extent of the damage has permanently altered the rural and urban landscape, according to forestry experts. Some trees were rare and an-

cient, including the more than 500 felled in London's two bo-tanical gardens, Chelsea Physic Garden and the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. Duncan Donald, curator of the Chelsea gar-den, said the loss of some of its biggest trees, which provided shade and shelter to younger plants, has left the garden vulHOT SEAT - Norbert Ben Arous, a leader of the French taxi union, demonstrated a security system Thursday that has been installed in some Parisian cabs following a number of recent murders. It sends a 52,000-volt shock into would-be aggressors. Noordwijk said Belgian chemical boulevards and concrete apartindustries, oil refineries and automobile traffic discharge 16 times more acid-forming chemi-cals than can safely be absorbed by the environment. The Netherlands is the next biggest polluter, followed by Britain, Denmark and West Germany, according to the group. It based its report on

figures released by the Organiza-tion for Economic Cooperation

market and prices have dropped sharply, according to the British Timber Trade Federation. and Development and by the United Nations. The government has promised the Countryside Commission, a conservation agency, f3 million (\$5 million) for the planting of Moscow's historical city center will be restored and rebuilt by the new trees, and money has been pouring into tree-planting funds set up by public and private oryear 2000, according to the Soviet et news agency Tass. The Soviet government has approved a plan to "complete a basic reconstruc-Belgium is Western Europe's biggest producer of acid rain, ac-cording to the Nature and Envi-

tion of the historical center," as well as to improve the flow of automobile and pedestrian traf-fic and reduce noise and pollu-tion, Tass said. Recently, Soviet officials and journalists have criticized the city's "monolithic" architecture and called for better preservation of its cultural heritage. In the Stalin era, many of Moscow's older buildings were

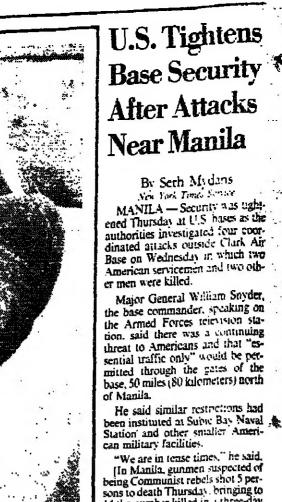
torn down to make way for wide

ment blocks.

The number of young West Germans who reject smoking is growing, according to a survey conducted by the North-Rhine Westphalia Health Ministry. Thirty-five percent of people aged 12 to 24 said they were smokers, 54 percent said they had never smoked and 11 percent said they had kicked the habit. In a 1981 survey, 46 per-cent of those interviewed said they were smokers, 12 percent had stopped smoking and 42 percent had never smoked.

Gossiping is good for you, according to Nicholas Emler, a psychologist at Scotland's Dundee University. Gossip is the "grease that keeps the wheels of society turning," he said in a re-port based on a six-year study. Dr. Emler said gossiping is a useful, natural urge that helps people understand changing rela-tionships. And men gossip just as much as women, "but they call it

-SYTSKE LOOLIEN



assassination wave in and around the capital. Reuters reported. The police said the killings re-

sembled previous street killings by the so-called "sparron" teams organized by the guerrillas. General Fidel V. Ramos, the armed forces chief of staff, said Philippine security around the: American bases would be increased "to prevent further attacks on

14 the number killed in a three-day

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United States personnel. He said he believed that the Communists were responsible.

It was not clear, however, that the killings outside Clark Air Base, which in all but one case involved the ambush of a vehicle. fit the pattern of hit-and-run urban kill-ings carried out by the Commu-

Analysts said the attacks might signal a new round of violence from rightists trying to topple the government of President Corazon C. Aquino.

Since a coup attempt by disaf-fected military officers in August, the officers' leaders, from their places of hiding, have issued a series of warnings that further viclence can be expected.

The analysts said attacks on Americans could help foster a sense of instability that would weaken the Aquino government.

An anonymous caller claiming to represent a Communist assassina tion team told the French news agency Agence France-Presse that the group was responsible for Thursday's attacks and warned that other Americans would be tar-

But a Filipino journalist who made contact with a member of the team, the Alex Boncayao Brigade, ment did not come from this group.

Leaving Manila on Thursday after a four-day visit, Michael H. Armacost, a former ambassador to the Philippines who is the U.S. undersecretary of state for political affairs, said attacks on Americans would not deter the United States from its economic and military support for the nation.

He repeated the "undivided sup-port" that has been voiced by Washington for Mrs. Aquino's gov-ernment and said: "We have our purposes in the world. We have to persist in protecting these, and we won't be deflected from this by terrorist attacks."

# Safe From Titanic Is Opened on Live TV

By Christopher Boian

PARIS 4 More artifacts trieved from the wreck of the Titanic, including a diamond pen-dant bearing the inscription "May This Be Your Lucky Star," were displayed publicly for the first time Thursday during a two-hour live television broadcast to the United

The promoters of the program estimated that 100 million people in the United States, Canada, Colombia, Peru, Brazil, Argentina and Hong Kong and elsewhere watched the report. The expedition is defended by its sponsors as historical-

"grave-robbing." Telly Savalas was the host of the show, which included pre-recorded footage detailing the history of the ship that was described by a Ti-

tanic scholar as "an historical bor-The program was broadcast early Thursday morning from Paris to coincide with early evening viewing

hours in America. During the final half-hour, Mr. Savalas and two scientists from the French Institute for Research and Exploration of the Sea, which pro-vided the support ships and the submarine for the expedition, emptied a purser's safe and a leather valise that had belonged to a pas-senger named Robert L. Beckwith. "If there are any survivors of the

Beckwiths, these may be yours," Mr. Savalas said as the contents of the valise were displayed. The display of the artifacts which included a bracelet with the name "Amy" written in diamonds, a corroded jewelry box engraved with the initials R.L.B., a leather purse containing British coins and the gold and diamond pendant -

marks came at a critical time. On marked the most recent in a series Nov. 5 each of the Central Ameriof highly-publicized "unveilings" can nations is to announce how it of the fruits of the expedition. intends to live up to its commit-A panel identified as experts in ments. And two months later, the coin and jewelry appraisal said that presidents of the five countries that the coins displayed Thursday were signed the accord are to meet to evaluate its success.

worth about \$5,000. The program was not shown live in France or in most of the rest of

"It would have been absurdly expensive for us, considering that the French do not generally watch television between two and four o'clock in the morning," said a spokesman for the French channel The program, entitled "Return

over the next two months. to the Titanic ... Live" was broadcast by 155 local television stations in the United States - 95 percent of the American primetime market, according to one estimate - as well as in Canada, Colombia, Peru, Brazil, Argentina and Hong Kong. Italy was the only European

country to broadcast it live. The object was to make monev," said George Tulloch, the managing director of Oceanic Research and Exploration Ltd., the joint venture group that funded the expedi-tion. "We were quite pleased with ums: and those of us who have labored over this for 25 years to unearth the

Advertising revenue, which was estimated to total between \$5 and \$6 million, will be used to repay investors and to pay other expenses, according to John Joselyn, the president of the Los Angelesbased Westgate Productions, Inc. and the executive producer of the

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Both gardens have been con-

tacted by furniture makers and sculptors hoping to buy exotic woods rarely found on the mar-

ket. But most felled trees may

have to be burned for lack of

buyers. The unexpected supply of wood has glutted the lumber

Around Europe

ronment Foundation, a Dutch

environmentalist group. A report

distributed at a conference of 18

West European environment

ministers in the Dutch town of

in temperature.

Mr. Tulloch said that partners in the expedition had invested more than \$6 million. He stressed that no profit would be made from the sale of the recovered artifacts.

Westgate officials say that the objects recovered from the wreck would remain in Paris until the middle of next year, after which

By James LeMoyne

New York Times Service

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica - Presi-

dent Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa

Rica, the architect of the Central

American peace plan, says that ne-gotiations to put the plan into ef-

ect are "at an impasse" and that

Nicaragua must make new conces-

sions to enhance the peace process.

Mr. Arias, the winner of this year's

Nobel Peace Prize, said Nicara-

gua's continued refusal to negotiate a cease-fire with American-backed

guerrillas remained the main obsta-

cle to a negotiated settlement of

guerrilla wars in the region and to the greater political freedom called

The Costa Rican leader's re-

The foreign ministers of those countries met in Costa Rica on

Tuesday and Wednesday to define

the procedures for carrying out the

accord, Several Central American

cussion was whether all provisions

of the treaty would have to go into

they could be carried out gradually

for in the peace accord.

In an interview Tuesday night,

The program, and the expedition

that preceded it, have been the object of controversy, with expedition organizers being accused of "grave-robbing." Proponents of the salvage expedition have argued that the potential historical and technological discoveries outweigh any other

considerations. After the broadcast, Charles Hass of Randolph, New Jersey, the president of the Titanic Historical Society, was quoted by The Associ-

ated Press as saying that the show was "an historical horror." untrue," Mr. Haas said, "made

"A lot of the assertions are flatly with hype and showbiz in mind. Diebel said.

over this for 25 years to unearth the true story of the Titanic will be faced with unteaching the perceptions these folks have unleashed on an unsuspecting public." One of the highlights of the pro-

gram was the discussion of the theory that the Titanic sank after an internal explosion ruptured the

William Diebel, a Seattle businessman and former naval officer who was interviewed on the pro-gram, said that his father had been told during World War I by a fellow soldier that the ship never hit an iceberg. The iceberg story was concocted to conceal the real cause, for insurance purposes," Mr.

### Arias Says Peace Plan Is 'at an Impasse' Government officials in El Salvador and Guatemala have already he had previously in the efforts to met with rebel groups from their

political prisoner. The presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Guatemala signed the treaty in August. Mr. Arias was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize this month for

drafting and overseeing the accord. The treaty's central provisions call for a cease-fire in guerrilla wars, an end to outside aid to rebel forces and an end to the use of neighboring countries for rebel activities, as well as political annesty and increased political freedom.

addition to announcing a cease-fire in specified areas, has offered to that will free hundreds of guerrillas The E Salvador National Asdividual contra commanders in the members of death squads. The New York Times reported from

The law was approved Tuesday night amid mounting concern over Mr. Arias has maintained close a series of insurgent attacks and contact with powerful members of continuing protest against the kill-Congress, particularly in the Deming Monday of a prominent advo-

The amnesty, which will take efmuch momentum as possible for feet in about 10 days, will prohibit his negotiating efforts. In effect, his the investigation or prosecution of stand is a calculated political gam-ble that enough pressure will build pected of taking part in pressure. pected of taking part in massacresof civilians. Cases against several officers who are being investigated

> rights groups and the leftist insuraccord calls for amnesty measures

the obligation of Honduras to keep against violators of the accord. الملقامة لأصل

Oscar Arias Sánchez the contras from using its territory another key part of the peace plan - depended on the Sandinists willingness to offer a full political amnesty and negotiate a cease-

In Washington, meanwhile, officials said the Reagan administration was expected to delay its re-quest to Congress for a \$270 renewed aid to the contras to solve million package of military and regional problems. He said he nonlethal aid to the Nicaraguan made that position clear when he rebels until the beginning of next met President Ronald Reagan and The delay would be contingent Washington recently.

on congressional approval of new The entire world should isolate nonlethal aid in the interim, they them; that is the sanction I would In the interview, Mr. Arias said to the measures he would seek

fire with the rebels. Only such negotiations would permit the re-bels to return home and leave Honduras for good, Mr. Arias said.

In what appeared to be a veiled warning. Mr. Arias said he would officials said the key point of dis-place his personal and political prestige on the line if necessary to demand international political and effect simultaneously or whether economic sanctions against any country that fails to fulfill the pledges it made in signing the peace

> But he added that he "would other top American officials in

call for." Mr. Arias said, referring

Mr. Arias showed a far greater level of personal involvement than breathe life into the peace accord. He and his aides said he had spoken several times by phone with President Daniel Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua to urge him to negoti-ate with the contras and to be flexi-

ble on other issues such as an amnesty for political prisoners and freedom of the press. Mr. Arias sent his brother to talk to Sandinist leaders in Managua three weeks ago, a Costa Rican official said. Mr. Ortega has in turn called Mr. Arias to ask him to intervene to

keep contra officials from trying to fly to Managua, a Costa Rican official said. The Nicaraguan Embassy here Wednesday refused to give passports to four contra officials, saying they must first accept a political amnesty.

The Nicaraguan government, in dealings with the contra political leadership, insisting instead on talks with the U.S. government.

octatic Party, as well as European cate of human rights.

The amnesty, which to force governments to change their ways.

peared tired and worried, noting that positions had hardened. Costa Rican officials said that the Sandinists appeared willing a few weeks ago to negotiate a cease-fire with the contras but that they had since reversed that stand.

Mr. Arias said.

countries. Besides refusing to talk to the contras, the Nicaraguan government has yet to lift a state of siege, permit full access to radio and television or offer a full amnesty to more than an estimated 4,000

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■ Salvadoran Amnesty

San Salvador.

But the Costa Rican leader ap- in connection with such massacres will apparently be dropped.

The law, opposed by human gents, is the most concrete step toward complying with the regional peace accord. A provision of the "We haven't advanced much," in each of the five Central AmeriBase ecup

<sub>nternational</sub> Herald Tribune

# WEEKEND

■ Vanishing Folk Singers

New 'Old' Harpsichords

French Cultural Evolution

# CRITICS' CHOICE

**EUROPEAN TOUR** 

Musicians From Montreal The Montreal Symphony Orchestra under Charles
Duoit, its music director since 1977, opens a European
tour Nov. 2 and 3 in Barcelona, continuing for a total of
10 concerts in 15 cities. The tour repertory includes two works by Canadian composers. R. Murray Schafer's
"Dream Rainbow Dream Thunder," and François Morel's
"Bortal." Soloists will include the young Canadian pianist Maro-André Hamelin, the pianists Barry Douglas and lorge Bolet, and the violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter.

LONDON

Diego Rivera and New British Works



■ An exhibition of the work of Diego Rivera is at the Hayward Gallery to Jan. 10, tracing the artist's career through oils, works on paper, a major group of Cubist pictures, and large-scale reproductions of some morals. A film sets the murals in the context of the artist's life and the turbulent history of Mexico, and the story of the Mexican revolution will be told in documents and photographs. The show was organized by the Detroit Institute of Acts and the Mexican Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes for the artist's centenary year of 1986. The London showing closes a tour of North America and Europe. An accompanying show is "Artists Look at Contemporary Britain," works commissioned by the South Bank Centre from nine British artists on contemporary subjects.

### TOKYO

Six Artists From Berlin

The Hara Museum of Contemporary Art presents the work of Berlin artists representing different modes of expression: Johannes Geccelli's minimalism, Walter Stöhrer's expressionism, Armando's emblematic painterly canvases, Max Neumann's figurative style, Laszlo Lakner's lyrical graffiti, and Dieter Appelt's somber photo-graphs. The museum, founded by Toshio Hara in 1979, is in the family's Bauhaus-style former home in a neighbor-hood of Japanese-style residences in the Shinagawa district. "Six Artists From Berlin," to Nov. 15.

**GENEVA** 

Besson Enters Mozart's World

: The veteran stage director Benno Besson is venturing into opera with a new production of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" at the Grand Theatre, with his regular collaborators Jean-Marc Stehlé (set and costumes) and Jean-Jacques Bouhon (lighting). Jeffrey Tate conducts the Lausanne Chamber Orchestra and a cast headed by Jerry Hadley as Tamino, Barbara Bonney as Pamina and Hans Tschammer as Serastro. Fight performances through Nov. 17.

# Making Maestros Into Heroes...

by Roberto Suro

ARI, Italy — Hard at work on his latest movie, Franco Zeffirelli is trying to create a portrait of an artist that he thinks is suitable to an artless age. On the set one recent morning, the major challenge lay with C. Thomas Howell, the 20-year-old actor cast in the title role of "The Young Toscanini," who confesses, "Before I took this part the only classical music I had been

confesses, "Before I took mis part the only classical music I had heard was in Bugs Bunny cartoons."

Zeffirelii shouts "Cut! Cut! Cut!" to make himself heard over a sweet passage from "Rigoletto" that blares from loudspeakers. The young Californian slumps behind a piano as if he knows what is coming. "You must be a hero, a hero in search of perfection, a great man bursting with energy and joy. Now try it again," the director says, smil-

Giving lessons in music appreci-ation and craft are only two of the challenges involved in making movies that interweave musical performance with dramatic narrative. Technical difficulties and expenses abound. But the genre eems to be enjoying a revival with aesthetic and commercial benefits. Zeffirelli is one of a growing number of directors who see music as a ber of directors who see music as a source for a kind of protagonist that can have a special appeal to-day. And, following the success of Milos Forman's "Amadeus" and Zeffirelli's own film production of "La Traviata," there is a growing awareness that musical movies can tuen a profit.

"Amadeus," Zeffirelli's new movie and "Stradivari," Giacomo Battiato's film biography of the legendary violin maker starring An-thony Quinn — also being shot in Italy — all tevolve around musicians portrayed as far from ideal human beings who remain heroes because they are obsessed with their own creative visions. Music serves to glorify obsession, and keeps the men from becoming mere

"The Young Toscanini" focuses on the conductor's first love and his first success. Filming is taking place against the gilded backdrop of the Teatro Petruzzelli, a turn-ofthe-century gem in Bari, a southern Italian port city. Sound technicians are setting up a scene in which terspersed with dialogue.

TOTHING is happening on cue, and the exasperated director screams: "We are in the process of wasting half a day of shooting and \$100,000. Are we

Finally the technicians are ready, but on the next take Howell is again the problem. "There is still not enough joy," Zeffirelli admonishes the actor.

Most of Zeffirelli's career and

virtually all of his recent successes involve grand - some critics would blown — musical productions. The director makes no apolo-



Zeffirelli directs C. Thomas Howell and Harriet Thorpe in "The Young Toscanini."

he is taking his audience backstage. But he still suffers instants of de-spair with his favorite genre. Calling a break in the shooting the director turns to a visitor and says, Never make a musical movie; music costs millions."

Why bother with the difficulties of wedding film and music? For one thing, Battiato explains, usic and dance are about the only

art forms that come across in th movies, and dancers are corpores and sensuous, not easily depicted sculpting and especially writing are not activities that come across visu-ally. Secondly, films like "Ama-deus" and "Traviata" have shown that a large number of people who do not ordinarily listen to classical music like it when they hear it in a movie theater — they then often buy the soundtracks, boosting the profitability of the whole production. Moreover, the appeal is inter-

BUT, in talking to Battiato and Zeffirelli, it is clear that there is more. Even if each of these movies presents a genius as thoroughly human, they are still about artistic heroes. Heroes on

gies for trying to popularize opera film need a sense of mystery and who are also credible as real human with his films "La Traviata" and bravura, and where better to get beings."

"Otello," In his current production that than from violins and sopra-

nos' voices! today he is convinced that audi-

a lifetime.

artists as myths and deities," but hero as a genius of technique rather ences are attracted to "heroes with

beings."
"The Young Toscanini" will prethat than from violins and soprasent the conductor as a great artist, but one who, like Mozart in "Ama-As recently as "The Agony and the Ecstasy," the 1965 film in which Charlton Heston portrayed Michelangelo, Battiato believes, the film world "subscribed to the Romantic tradition that treated the stormy, white-haired giant, we see a gangly lad with a thin mustache. And "Stradivari." like Romantic tradition that treated the stormy white-haired giant, we see a gangly lad with a thin mustache. And "Stradivari." like Zeffirelli's new movie, presents the than of pure creativity.

In a secular age that adores suc-

voices of a people, not the instru-ments of a muse, not tortured seekers of intangible truth. The direcions say they chose Toscanini and Stradivari as protagonists because they were involved in the produc-

tion rather than the creation of art. "Toscanini is an example of someone who did his job perfectly because he believed absolutely in himself and knew what he wanted, and he achieved success because he great gifts and great passions but cess, these artists are portrayed as refused to compromise," says Zef-

self-centered perfectionists, not the firelli, adding, "I think this is the kind of character people can look up to today, especially kids. This movie is a double success

story. Elizabeth Taylor will portray a washed-up Russian soprano who makes a triumphant comeback under Toscanini's inspiration. Although the incident did occur, Zeffirelli based much of the script on his own experience in helping to engineer Maria Callas's comeback

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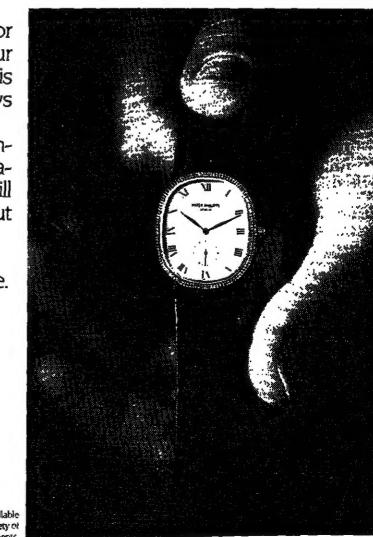
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# at an Impass ... and Dancers Into Cads

by Arma Kisselgoff

Scenes deters us from seeing the film as it actually is: A hip retelling of "Giselle" whose wit lies in its bert Ross's film "Dancers"—starring Mikhail Baryshnikov—is a fable for our time, Critics across the board have hated it. Thirteen-year-old girls, especially the thousands who hang Baryshnikov posters on their bedroom walls, will love it. As they say in the business, the camera likes him. And, as probably the

whether it massacres its dance tale who dances herself to death.

Worrying about whether "Dancers" works as a general movie or
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sikes him. And, as probably the only reviewer over 13 who liked the movie, I have no trouble predicting that "Dancers" will become a cult classic of the future.

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The director Herbert Ross, with Lynn Seymour and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

selle" as a story with a contempo-rary twist — both cynical and charming. The film is dedicated to Kaye, Ross's wife and one of the American Ballet Theater's great ballerinas. She died in February, shortly after "Dancers" was com-

> Ross and Sarah Kernochan, who wrote the screenplay, have inge-niously intercut the screenplay with the relevant passages of the ballet's libretto. It is common to see the character in both stories enter on the same musical cue from Adolphe Adam's ballet score. As familiar as "Giselle" may be, it is not familiar enough to many nondance critics. If Baryshnikov's ballet star is a womanizing male chauvinist pig, he is also meant to be the analogue of Albrecht, Giselle's Rhenish count, who goes from village to village exercising his feudal droit du seigneur.

Forget the story of "Giselle" and you won't understand why the people in "Dancers" act the way they do. Add a dose of backstage life that corresponds to actual gossip about ballet companies today and an annotated view of "Dancers" might open up at least three level-

of intrigue to amuse us. Reality is so present that the film refers to itself. An American ballet company is seen filming "Giselle" in Italy because it is cheaper. Bar-yshnikov is Anton (Tony) Ser-geyev, the ballet star and director of the dance troupe. Lisa, played by Julie Kent, a Ballet Theater corps

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# Where Have All the Folk Singers Gone?

by Stephen Holden

EW YORK — Reading the memoirs of Joan Baez and Judy Collins, folk-music pioneers who are both now in their late 40s, one is tempted to mourn the vanishing tradition of the folk-music heroine. Through the 60s and 70s, the image of the long-haired guitartoting folkie with flowers in her hair, burning with noble ideals, was a clicke that, while often ridiculed, bespoke an artistic seriousness that in the age of music video is disappearing from the pop mainstream.

So far in the 80s, that tradition has

spawned only one new star, Suzanne Vega, In a pop climate where Madonna reigns supreme. Vega, who is 28, is viewed by many as a classy anachronism.

In 1960, at the dawn of the folk movement, male singers — Elvis Presley. Johnny Mathis, Frank Sinatra and the Everly Broth-

ers - overwhelmingly dominated commercial music. The most popular female voice in the country was the post-pubescent whine of Connie Francis. But during the following decade, the soul and folk music movements swept more substantial female voices to the forefront of commercial pop. Aretha Frank-lin helped launch a gospel-based pop-soul tradition that is now being carried forward by younger singers like Whitney Houston and Anita Baker.

At the same time. Baez and Collins in-spired a horde of dreamy-eyed female trou-badours to take up the guitar and explore the romantically mythopoeic forest of traditional folk. The influence of Bob Dylan's free-form effusions and the iconography of the folk heroine quickly merged, as composer-performers like Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon and Janis Ian carried folk romanticism into the realm of psychosexual self-contempla-

Until the late 1970s, this reflective pop tradition, which coincided with the flowering of feminism, seemed to be as firmly entrenched a genre as the pop-soul diva. But in the 1980s, the audience for confessional folk has steadily decreased. One by one, many of the major folk-oriented stars of the '60s and '70s, including Baez, Collins, Ian and Arlo Guthrie, to name four out of dozens, were dropped by major record labels. Those who have hung on — Linda Ronstadt, Carly Simon, Jackson Browne — have done to be provided out of folk into other areas. so by moving out of folk into other areas. Suzanne Vega, whose second album, "Soli-tude Standing," has sold a million copies, is the only star to emerge from the folk move-

ment's younger wing.

Even within the folk-pop tradition. Vega's is a very different sensibility compared with her forerunners. Aloof, guarded, enigmatic. she does not extend the same open sensuality as the folk madonnas and sexual explorers who preceded her. Where the folk heroines of the '60s and '70s were eager to extend themselves - to causes and to lovers -Vega holds herself in reserve.

Joan Baez at 46 is as unreserved today as she was in the 1960s. Though her voice, at her Carnegie Hall concert earlier this month,



Suzanne Vega, above, is viewed by many as a classy anachronism from an era dominated by such folk stars as Joan Baez, above right, and Judy Collins.

sounded darker and grainier than it used to. it remains a powerful rhetorical instrument. When on the stage. Baez still accompanies herself on the guitar. And while her material is more pop-oriented than it used to be, her blend of the personal and the political hasn't

When Baez appeared on the musical scene in the early '60s, her singing and public image combined to distill the feminine ideal of the burgeoning folk movement. To Bob Dylan's moralistic post-Beat rebel, she played the nurturing earth mother. Her glo-riously uplifting soprano seemed to embody a perfect balance between spiritual purity and wholesome sensuality. At her finest, it could be argued, her singing transcended more sophisticated (and thereby tainted) musical idioms. She approached the range, power and timbral beauty of a classical concert soprano without the affectations and elitism of many operatically schooled sing-

To a generation of college-educated liberals, Baez and Collins loomed as real-life romantic heroines for nearly a decade. Their personal style — cosmopolitan but not jad-ed, self-reliant but yielding — permitted them to be idolized by men and emulated by women. Both women projected complex three-dimensional public images. For more than 25 years, their two careers

have paralleled one another uncannily. Both women began making records in the early '60s that leaned heavily on traditional folk material and then in the mid-'60s began branching out in more contemporary directions. Both released their last major hits in 1975. Baez's "Diamonds and Rust," a senti-mental replay of her relationship with Dy-lan, summarized the naive romanticism of the folk movement in its early period. Collins's hit version of Stephen Sondheim's "Send in the Clowns" culminated her farranging exploration of non-folk idioms. This year, both women released albums on Gold

Castle, the small California label that has become a refuge for '60s folk singers. While Baez's and Collins's latest albums are hardly groundbreaking, both are solid records that contain interesting original songs. Why then are Baez and Collins now relegated to the margins of pop instead of center? For one thing, there is an inevitable generational turnover. Each generation lays claim to its own pop heroes and heroines who express the mood of the times. In the age of the music video, pop music isn't expected to carry much literary weight. At the same time, the baby-boomer audience that grew up with Baez and Collins is no longer looking for role models. The generation that grew up believ-ing that popular music could raise the world's consciousness enough to change things for the better has seen the civil rights movement unravel and the sexual revolution come to a screeching halt.

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# A Gargantuan Show Puts Austria on Stage

by Joseph Fitchett

RUSSELS — Capping the mam-moth exhibitions around the world in recent years about fin-de-siecle Vienna, Belgium is the stage for an even vaster celebration of the culture of Austria - a three-month exhibition and festival of masterpieces sweeping from the Hapsburg era to contemporary art.

It is gargantuan fare. The 37 separate art exhibitions range from "The Treasures of the Golden Fleece" and "Old Masters from the Albertina" to showings of the living artists' work, of photography, ceramics and folk art. Separate shows are devoted to the masters of the Viennese Secession, Gustav Klimt, Egon Shiele, Oskar Kokoschka and Alfred Kubin.

Musical events occur almost daily, with more than 50 groups and performers appearing. An evening can offer choirs or opera, chamber music or the Vienna Philharmonic, the work of Johann Strauss or Arnold

Schoenberg.

This panorama of Austria's cultural history is called Europalia 1987, the latest in a series of festivals in Belgium celebrating European culture. Founded in 1958 as an outgrowth of the World's Fair in Brussels. European culture of the formula of feeturing. palia adopted the formula of featuring a single national culture in 1969; since then-Europalia festivals have been mounted roughly every other year. At the last Europa-lia two years ago, which drew more than a million visitors, the theme was Spain. Europalia's organizers described it as the biggest Spanish cultural event ever held outside that



Karl Zakovsek by Egon Schiele.

The current Europalia is also unique as an opportunity to sense the character and conti-nity of Vienna's perennial fascination with baroque forms. The gem-studded regalia of the Order of the Golden Fleece are refracted in the stylized robes of Klimt's figures, the music of Schoenberg has expressionistic ech-oes in the raw paintings of Kokoschka, the Wiener Werkstätte's silverware is more at

To Nov. 22: The City and I:

Berlin and its inhabitants reflected

- To Jan. 3: Alberto Giacometti:

- To Nov. 1: Berlin in painting

- To Jan. 10: A retrospective of

- To Nov. 15: New Guinea:

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home in a courtly decor than in the functional settings associated with the Bauhaus.
The scale of Europalia offers relief, para-

doxically, from the overwhelming intensity and volume of normal blockbuster shows. In contrast to the big Vienna shows in recent years. Europalia's plethora of single-theme shows provides more extensive treatment of each artist's work, more time to digest it before moving on to another show and often more scope for helpful commentary about the work itself. (A 20-minute film at the Klimt exhibit, for example, brings out clearly the three periods of his career: an initial attempt to bring to life neo-classical 19th-century realism, then the formalistic style for which he is best known and which he adopt-ed after seeing the Byzantine frescoes in Ravenna and finally the more plastic and more mystical late paintings in a style influenced by his exposure to the Impressionists.)

There is breathing space, literally, because some of the best exhibitions are cutside the capital in other cities — for example, a stunning selection from the Albertina is on show in Antwerp. Most are less than an hour's train ride from Brussels.



From "The Golden Fleece.

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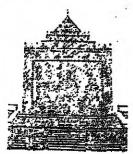
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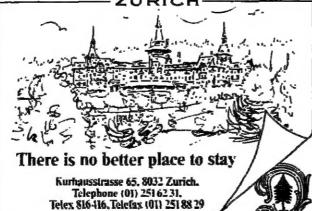
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### WEEKEND

# Bruce Kennedy at work.

# Making 'Old' Harpsichords

by Thomas Netter

HATEAU D'OEX, Switzerland — Bruce Kennedy re-members precisely when he committed himself to becoming a maker of harpsichords.

"I had just met my wife-to-be Kirsti while visiting Lausanne, and we passed by a shop window with a harpsichord in it. I said. 'I'm going to make one of those one day.' She looked at me like I was crazy."

Seven years and about 45 harpsichords later, Kennedy is annually pro-ducing seven or eight classical instruments modeled on 18th-century designs in the shop that bears his name just outside this isolated mountain village in Switzerland.

Kennedy, 34, who comes from a sub-urb of Philadelphia, has become one of the foremost craftsmen in a trade that is as sparsely populated as the valley, and as old as the local Swiss red spruce and other woods that give the instruments their special character and resonance.

Some harpsichords sound good, but don't work so well, and some work well. but don't sound so good," says Robert Wooley, professor of the harpsichord at the Royal College of Music in London, who visited Kennedy's shop recently. "Bruce very much represents the classical approach, but apart from producing high quality instruments, what makes him unique. I think, is his use of old wood. He combines good technical craftswork with mechanical excellence and an excellent feeling for sound."

T is this feeling for sound that distinguishes Kennedy's instruments from those built by a handful of other craftsmen in the eyes of such renowned players as Gustav Leon-hards of The Netherlands and well-

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heeled amateur aficionados like William F. Buckley who will pay steep prices for such hand-made instruments.

Although harpsichords built in the tradition of the 18th century remain a rarity in these days of kits and machinefabricated instruments, what sets the harpsichords manufactured by Kenneapart is the sound from a hand-ned soundboard made of 300-yearold Swiss red spruce.

Our wood is tailored for the performing trade, and musicians like that are not looking for factory-made in-struments," Kennedy says. "So the musicians come down here, already knowing about the wood, and have a very precise idea of what they're look-ing for,"

It was the prospect of a supply of fine old wood that helped motivate Kennedy to settle here with his Scandinavian wife in 1980. There was also the beauty of the valley and the village of 2,800 people, and what he calls the cooperative attitude of Swiss bankers not in a hurry to recoup an investment in a young former pre-med student and pianist who had already built a score of instruments during his American apprenticeship as first a keyboard maker and then instruments builder.

LTHOUGH the soundboard A wood should be at least 300 years old to have what Kennedy calls the proper resonance, the supply is kept adequate through the dismantling of ancient chalets and the availability of wood that grows on the north side of the valley at a height of 1,200 to 1,400 meters (about 4,000 to 4,600 feet) above

The practice in the past and today is that's where you find the best soundboard wood." Kennedy says, explaining that wood growing higher or lower lacks the same sort of resonance. "The

peasants in this valley would naturally have used this kind of material for their chalets. We have wood in the shop which dates from 1545."

Using wood of such age and resonance has given a tone and quality to Kennedy's instruments that has won plaudits from musicians and scholars. It has also won Kennedy a growing number of contracts to produce concert-quality instruments at prices rang-ing from \$10,000 to \$23,000.

It is essential for a really top maker to produce harpsichords that feel comfortable and work well, but they also must have a good sound," Wooley said.
"Newer wood sounds too bright, while older wood instruments have a much smoother sound."

Such passion for an original, 18thcentury sound extends to Kennedy's use of all the materials that go into his instruments. To recreate the proper tone of old wire, for example, he sent samples of 18th-century harpsichord wire to researchers in England who discovered they were made of iron with a touch of phosphorous — a process long discontinued. Now, a craftsman named Malcolm Rose in England produces the 18-century-type wire without the car-bon of today's steel, a process Kennedy describes as "getting pretty close to the original stuff."

The wires are held by pins in a plank of red oak, and plucked by a jack made of a pear-wood body and a holly-wood tongue with wild boar bristle springs. (The jacks could be made of plastic, as most are, but are instead hand-made by Macheret, the apprentice.) Keyboards are made of linden, usually covered with ebony, boxwood or bone, the latter imported from France.

Thomas Netter, a Geneva-based journalist, is joining WHO.

# A Small Revolution in France

by Erik de Mauny

AEN, France - A small revolution is taking place in French schools. Its effects may not be apparent to the casual observer, since it so far involves only a relatively small number of parents and pupils in three widely scattered centers. Nevertheless, it is a genuine revolution, which began with the decision to introduce music as a major part of the curriculum in certain selected primary schools, thus giving a place of honor to a subject conspicuous by its absence from the French educational scene at large.

The experiment was launched two years ago by the regional music con-servatories in Tours and Colmar in association with local state primary schools. In each of these schools, a maîtrise, or choral department, was created, with staff from the conservatory providing a basic musical train-ing in daily periods for children 8 years old and up, while the school itself remained responsible for their general education.

Caen has now gone a step further. At a local primary school, morning classes are held from Monday through Saturday not only in music but also for dance, amounting to some 10 hours a week in all. So far, this combination makes the Caen experiment unique, and it is already expanding. When it started last year it covered three classes of 8-to-10year-olds. This year, with the addi-tion of two more teaching posts, mak-ing four in all, the intake will be enlarged to include children of up to 12 or 13 in the first year of the secondary cycle. With the first two hours of each morning taken up with music and dance, the children then follow the rest of their lessons within the normal school timetable. This means they are fully stretched, but there have been no complaints.

The prime mover in the Caen ex-

periment is an Englishman, Robert Weddle, formerly organist at Coven-try Cathedral and director of music at the Edinburgh Academy, who came to the Calvados department nearly eight years ago at the invitation of the Caen conservatory, where he is professor of choral singing. In that post, and as conductor of the local choral society, he has been responsible for many outstanding instrumental and choral performances, covering an unusually wide range, from Baroque music, including a memorable pro-duction of three short oratorios by the 17th-century Italian compose Giacomo Carissimi, to a recent col-laboration, at the Gibellina Festival in Sicily in August on a new version of Iannis Xenakis's "Oresteia," the choir of over 200 including a group from Normandy.







Robert Weddle, lower left, is developing choral voices in a lively and imaginative way.

OBERT Weddle now directs the music classes in the primarry school, and is developing the boys' voices by closely relating practice and musical theory in a lively and imaginative way far removed from the traditional teaching of sol-fège in France. Danièle Bouhet-Darmor is in charge of the dancing, with classes in classical and modern dance. Here, the girls are in a majority, but the boys also join in, and the girls have their own singing classes.

It was perhaps a greater achievement on his part to have enlisted the support of the Ministry of National Education and the Ministry of Culture from the outset. The two minis-

tries are not always known to work in close harmony - but on this occasion they did. In particular, the project kindled the imagination of the chief inspector of education in Caen. Franck Michel, who did all he could to secure funds for an adequate number of teaching posts at a time of general retrenchment.

In the school year that has just started, a further expansion is planned, with courses in music and dance being gradually extended to take in the first four years of secondary education. A program of regular concerts is also being drawn up. Above all, with Caen, Tours and Colmar having blazed the trail, there

seems to be no good reason why other centers should not embark on similar experiments. It is already beginning to happen. For reasons not unconnected with national prestige, plans are under way for the creation of a maitrise at Versailles. This will provide the same basic musical education as the other centers, but it will have a further aim: To train boy choristers to sing in the royal chapel of the former palace of the Sun King.

Erik de Mauny is a former BBC correspondent covering France, the So-viet Union and the United States. He lives in Normandy.

### Dancers' Continued from page 7

member, is a teen-aged replacement for an injured corps member whose innocence attracts his notice. She is picked up at the airport by a T-shirted Italian, Paolo, played

by Leandro Amato. It won't take balletgoers long to realize that in "real life" Tony is Albrecht, Lisa is Giselle and Paolo is Hilarion, the woodcut-ter in love with Giselle. Bathilde, the princess who is Albrecht's liancée, is transformed into a jet-set, bleached-blonde contessa, played in an effectively overblown cameo by Mariangela Melato. The counterpart of Wil-frid, Albrecht's retainer, is called Patrick and is played persuasively and interestingly by Tommy Rall, once a mere slip of a boy in "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." What he has to tell Tony may sound corny, but it also happens to be in line with Albrecht's predicament - namely, that the 19th-century Romantic hero is a superfluous man. Albrecht is empty and cynical. But true love can reform him and give him something to live for. He seduces the peasant girl Giselle while engaged to Bathilde. In the supernatural world of the ballet's second act, Giselle's ghost (Wili) forgives him, and he is re-

Ross's symbolism is obvious, but does everyone catch it? Tony looks at a model of the set of "Giselle." The Albrecht cutout has fallen. It lies face down. At the end of the film, Tony will put it right.

N the beginning, Tony tells Patrick his view of Giselle and Albrecht. This is the first time we hear Baryshnikov and others talking the ballet through. It is the film's way of explaining the story to a lay audience - fragmented but clear.

Like Albrecht, Tony goes from woman to woman but needs no feudal right. Every woman apparently wants to sleep with a big star. Alessandra Ferri, as the dancer who performs the title role of Giselle in the ballet, hears him joke about having no feelings. Like the ballet's hero, Tony feels empty—or so he tells Patrick, who sees no passion in Tony's dancing and adds, "You haven't gotten mature, just professional."

In a rehearsal scene, Lynn Seymour (the Canadian star of Britain's Royal Ballet during the 1960s and '70s) and Baryshnikov give an exposition of the action of Act I. As ballet mistress, Seymour also dances Giselle's mother in the film. Those familiar with Seymour's divorces might get the inside joke when she describes Giselle's mother as a single parent with all the attendant prob-

There is a funny sequence when Victor Barbee, the dancer portraying Hilarion, replete with thick Southern accent, sees his character as tender rather than the "butch" figure Tony commands him to be, Hilarion kills rabbits all day and he, Albrecht, is the only aristocrat around, Tony shouts.

A whiff of a subplot uses Barbee's charac ter, Wade, to explain why Nadine, who has the bailet role of Myrtha, hates men. Leslie Browne's performance is wryly bitter. Nadine trundles along the child fathered by Wade. And when Tony sharply criticizes Myrtha in rehearsal, it is obvious the star-director and the dancer have had a nasty affair. Myrtha carries a sprig of rosemary for remembrance. Instead of looking "like a tired stewardess." Baryshnikov says, Browne should look as if she wants to kill someone "Remember what men have done to you," he says, and Nadine glares, "How could I for-

YRTHA and the Wilis, all jilter maidens, hate men so much in "Gi-selle" that they dance them by death. No scene in the film is gratuitous. Certainly the most engaging one is the Italian country lunch held amid the vineyards by Paolo's peasant family for the ballet company. This is the ballet's grape-harvest festi-val, at which Giselle is crowned. And when Tony discovers Lisa and takes her to a castle, the hunting-party music of Act II accompa-

nies a view of the castle in the stage set. Paolo, like Hilarion, tells Lisa that Tony (Albrecht) is engaged to the contessa. She cries while onstage during Ferri's mad scene. She runs away, and we do not know if she is dead, like the ballet "Giselle," until she comes back. What she has done should remain a punchline, but it is very much something someone of her generation would do. In any case, she has not died of a broken heart. Instead, she has come back to look at Tony's second-act solos in "Giselle" and admire his greatness as a dancer.

Giselle's ghost forgives Albrecht; he emerges purified and regenerated. Tony's fascination with the innocent Lisa has given him a new emotional commitment to his dancing. When he met her, he sent her an ice-cream cake. Persuasively, she assured him she wouldn't gain weight in an unforgettable line: "It's OK — I metabolize very well." In

the end, she forgives him for his art.

Few seem able to forgive the film for cutting up "Giselle." Actually, all the dramatic highpoints are present. Act I has been reduced to its mime passages. Act II omits Hilarion's dances and part of Myrtha's solos but gives us a good bit of dancing by the Wilis and Ferri and Baryshnikov. And besides, nobody goes to the movies to see

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in 1965. In an example of art imitating life, Taylor will be making her first film appearance in seven years.

Zeffirelli believes that Toscanini can be a

bero to a contemporary audience because he was "a priest, a minister, a servant who respectfully interpreted the works of others. making them come to life with his own taients.

In the director's mind this is a negative reflection on the state of the world. "People today are nicer than they were in the past he says, "but they are not as creative; they elaborate on the achievements of the past. We do not make creative giants anymore, and I don't think people could relate to them

Battisto describes his protagonist in similar terms. A maker of musical instruments more famous than many composers, a man

once portrayed as a diabolic creator of secret formulas. Antonio Stradivari will be seen as "an artisan with a fire for perfection who is fixated on exercising his craft as best he can," Battiato says.

There are love interests in the Toscanini and Stradivari movies that serve to fill out the characterizations, and in both cases the protagonists happily resolve conflicts between their artistic obsessions and the de-

Howell summed up the appeal of "The Young Toscanin" more simply: "This is certainly not a teen movie, but it will appeal to the younger generation because it is about this kid who never quits and puts up with a lot of pressure and succeeds, kind of like 'Rocky' with music.'

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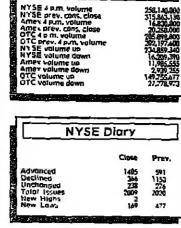
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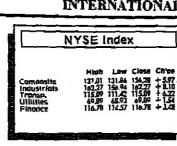
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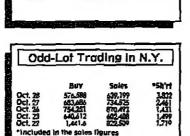
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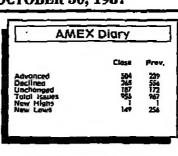




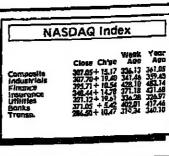


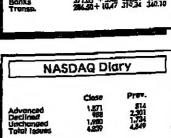
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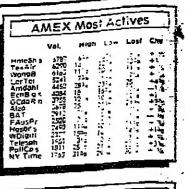


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speculation that the major trading partners are tacitly allowing its decline. Dollar-buying by central banks in both Eu-rope and the United States was seen as an attempt to make its descent orderly.

"The dollar looks like it's under attack," said dealer at one U.S. bank, But the relative calm in the credit markets in the face of the dollar depreciation encouraged traders who were con-cerned that a loss of foreign investors might cause a bond decline.

"The market is resistant to unsettling news

right now." said Larry Wachtel of Prudential-Bache Securities.
"You can't have it fail \$1.3 trillion in value and then get bad news and fall another \$1.3 trillion. It's a bottoming process."

Many traders said the stock market's fall was not shaping up as the catastrophe it first ap-peared to be. The market's collapse caused only a modest dip in consumer confidence, according to a survey conducted for the Conference Board, a business group.

Meetings between White House officials and

congressional leaders this week have been aimed at trimming the deficit by \$23 billion, with mixed results reported so far.

In New York, trading again ended at 2 P.M. under the abbreviated trading hours adopted

by U.S. exchanges.

Traders said they were encouraged by the market's showing on Tuesday and Wednesday, in which the Dow Jones blue-chip index rose a total of nearly 53 points. Investors have been total of nearly 53 points. slowly moving back into the market picking up

stocks considered greatly undervalued, they

American Electric Power was the most active

NYSE-listed issue, rising \(^1\) to 27\(^4\). AT&T followed climbing \(^3\) to 29\(^4\). Union Carbide was third, adding \(^6\) to 19\(^6\). Other chemical issues were big gainers. Raychem soared 17\(^6\) to 117\(^6\). It surged 7\(^6\) Wednesday after reporting higher quarterly earnings. DuPont rose 214 to 88. Dow Chemical jumped 31/4 to 691/4 and Monsanto climbed 31/2

Comments by the chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee, Daniel Rostenkowski, that he would consider modifying tax pro-posals that would limit interest expense deductions related to mergers and acquisitions gave takeover issues a boost.

Brockway, the subject of a \$60-a-share bid from Owens-Illinois, rose 13 to 43½, Gillette climbed 2¼ to 29½, Santa Fe Southern Pacific

jumped 3% to 50% and Telex added 4% to 47%. Charles Schwab fell 1 to 6½. It said it has recognized a \$22 million loss from the settlement of claims relating to its largest unsecured

Customer obligation.

Among other brokerage stocks, Morgan Stanley rose 24 to 49 and Salomon Brothers Inc. rose 1 to 18%. These stocks have been hurt recently because the firms are expect to suffer huge losses as a result of their involvement in underwriting the \$12.2 billion offering of Brit-ish Petroleum Co. Before the stock market collapsed, the underwriters agreed to buy the shares at \$55.68 each. They must absorb the losses if the shares, as expected, sell for less than that.

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### WALL STREET WATCH

### A New Set of Favorites In an Upside Down Market

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Stocks that benefit from lower interest rates and slower economic growth have bounced back into favor as a result of the equity market's brutal sell-off. Last summer the popularity of these groups—utilities, foods, beverages and tobaccos—began to wane as cyclical issues with prospects of sharper earnings gains took over the leadership on Wall Street.

"Now you are seeing people run to these safe-haven, or defensive stocks," said A. Marshall Acuff Jr., portfolio strategist for Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. "That is typical when

Consumer staples

in a weak economy,

one strategist says.

look attractive

investors become very worried about the equity market and prospects for corporate earn-

ings growth."
In the market, it is a sort of ever-running, hare and tor-toise race. One present rationale is that earnings growth in this group of stocks — known to some as disinflation stocks

- may not sparkle, but they will keep edging ahead even if the

"The most likely contender to be included among future stock market leadership is the consumer staples group," said Greg Smith, strategist for Prudential-Bache Securities. "In a weak economy, spending on consumer staples tends to hold up fairly

Utility issues carry the added attraction of relatively high dividends at a time when yields are increasingly important to

in the electric utility sector, Smith Barney has recommended Baltimore Gas & Electric, Consolidated Edison, Dominion Resources and Houston Industries. Among telephone utilities, the firm likes Ameritech, US West and Centel. It also regards Pepsico. Philip Morris, Gillette, Marion Laboratories. Upjohn

and Scott Paper as buys.

A similar theme is sounded by John D. Connolly, chairman of the investment policy committee at Dean Witter Reynolds. He said, "We're playing defense."

AST WEEK this strategy called for adding Pepsico, General Mills, Kellogg and Philip Morris to the firm's recommended list. Dean Witter also likes the electric utilities, but it looks with far less favor on basic resource and capital goods

Flaine Garzarelli, director of sector analysis at Shearson Lebman Brothers, turned negative on the stock market in September after her mathematical models based on 13 economic factors started to flash danger signals.

"We are still in bearish territory, but things are getting better," she said. "Before the washout we still need to see some further improvement in the dividend yield of common stocks."

Although she has no way of knowing when stock prices will turn up again, Ms. Garzarelli said. "When the market rebounds, which was the distribution reader."

cyclical stocks will go up faster than disinflation stocks."

Robert S. Salomon Jr. director of equity research at Salomon Brothers, does not rely on the safe-haven approach to investing. "I think the economy will show a good deal of resilience in 1988, although there will be some slowing of growth," he said. According the said and the safe showing of growth, "he said according to the said acc ingly, he believes that the capital spending area still offers the

mgty, he believes for earnings growth.

The firm's recommendations in this area range from Martin Marietta, Intergraph and Caterpillar to General Electric, Digital Equipment and International Business Machines. Other favorites include Lotus Development, Advanced Micro Devices, Hewlett-Packard, Motorola and Texas Instruments.

Telephone issues on the firm's recommended list are American Telephone & Telegraph, MCI Communications, Bell Atlantic and Pacific Telesis. Last week, while the Dow Jones industrial average numbled 13.2 percent, telephone utilities eased 1.3 percent and the electrics dipped only 1 percent.

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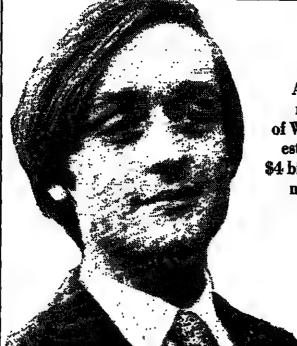
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Although he is the richest man in Britain, the Duke of Westminster says a recent estimate of his net worth at \$4 billion is 'absolute fiction, nothing more than gazing into crystal balls.

# Man of Property Remains Unruffled Stock Plunge Has Yet to Affect Duke's Vast Holdings

By Watten Getler

International Herald Tribune

LONDON — Gerald Cavendish Grosvenor, the sixth Duke of Westminster and Britain's richest man, is unrufiled by the recent plunge in share prices on world markets. For it is in real property, not stock portfolios, that the Grosvenor family fortune, stretching back for centuries, has been

While stock markets were plunging, the 35-year-old duke was out on a two-week field exercise in West Germany as an officer with a regiment of Britain's volunteer Territorial Army. He observed during a recent interview that a "tempest" seemed to have blown through the major stock exchanges while he had been "riding around in armored cars" on the north plains of Germany.

The contrast doubtless would have pleased his ancestors, landed gentry whose genealogy stretches back to the barons of William the Conqueror. In the duke's wood-paneled London office near Grosvenor Square, an early 19th-century portrait of an ancestor he describes as "Field Marshal Grosvenor" is prominently displayed. The melancholy sloe eyes in the portrait are a salient feature of the present duke, who also is distinguished by a lock of hair that hangs stubbornly over his right

"That's one of my more august ancestors, whom I am sure, I have not been able to emulate," the duke says in his self-deprecating way, despite his 14 years' service with the Territorial Army. A devoted outdoorsman, the duke says he spends about 100 days a year with the Territorials. As a

major, he commands an armored squadron of 144 The duke seems more bothered by the cold he

caught during the damp field exercises than by the storm ravaging financial markets. "It's difficult to tell how and when the storm will blow through the property market," he says be-tween pulls on the ever-present cigarette. "Thank-ling, we're not heavily invested in the stock mar-

Victoria Mitchell, deputy chairman of Saville's Residential Ltd., a real estate firm, says the booming London real estate market "won't be affected much by stock market weakness for at least three months" — if at all.

The crown jewels of the duke's commercial and residential holdings are 300 acres (120 hectares) of West London's Mayfair and Beigravia districts, where real estate prices have skyrocketed from 25 to 40 percent annually in recent years.

As John James, an executive trustee of the

As John James, an executive trustee of the duke's holding company, Grosvenor Estate Holdings, observed, British real estate prices "have never really dipped, they have plateaued, but then picked up strongly again."

The Grosvenor family acquired the choice London property back in 1677, when Sir Thomas Grosvenor, baronet and member of Parliament, married 12-year-old Mary Davies. The land—then marshes and cabbage patches—came as her dowry. At the time, the value of the tract was around £10,000.

in Mayfair, where Grosvenor Estate owns 100 See DUKE, Page 15

# **Share Prices Advance** In London and Paris

# **Key Index** Withstands Jitters on BP

LONDON — Prices on the London Stock Exchange moved higher Thursday, overcoming concern about a government decision on whether to proceed with the huge sale to the public of shares in Bri-ish Petroleum Co. Trading was

slack.
The Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares rose 23.6 points to close at 1,682. On Wednesday, the index had reg-istered a decline of 44.6 points. News reports said the U.S. and

Canadian governments had pressed Nigel Lawson, the chancelor of the Exchequer, to stop the BP sale because underwriters in the two countries faced huge paper losses on new BP shares at a time when they have been battered by two weeks of market turmoil. The Times of London quoted

U.S. Treasury sources as saying that U.S. officials had urged the British government to stop the sale. In Canada, Finance Minister Michael Wilson said: "This deal should not go ahead, and we have made our views known to the Brit-

ish government." Meanwhile, the U.S. dollar's slump on foreign-exchange mar-kets raised speculation that interest rates may be lowered in Britain.

tending to make the pound a less attractive currency and thus bolstering the dollar. The Guardian newspaper said interest rates eased in London, pointing to a half-point cut in the base lending rate to 9 percent. The

Times also quoted analysts who predicted a half-point cut. The falling dollar and sharply lower closings in the Tokyo and Hong Kong share markets over-night were a negative factor in early trading Thursday but have been pushed to the background for the moment by the speculation that the government may lower interest



ANOTHER FALL - A trader at the Tokyo Stock Exchange watching Thursday as stocks slid lower. Share prices across Asia were driven down along with a drop in the dollar. Page 13.

British money-market rates were showing widespread falls of 3/16 point Thursday. Three-month in-terbank sterling, the interest rate barometer, was trading at 9 percent, indicating that a cut in base rates to 9 percent was possible. The government gave no sign that it was willing to CUL rates.

A cut in base rates would be positive for shares, possibly stimu-lating economic growth and taking upward pressure off sterling, thereby enhancing exporters' prospects, lers said.

Lower British interest rates could also ease some of the pres-sure caused by the recent worldwide dumping of securities. An in-crease in liquidity could give investors breathing space to fund the sharp losses over the past two weeks, dealers said.

Analysts have been warning that higher interest rates, which followed the 1929 Wall Street crash, could choke off liquidity, possibly straining the banking system.

# Values Lower Elsewhere In Europe

Compiled by that Staff From Dispatches PARIS - French share prices showed gains in moderately active late trading on Thursday, partly recouping Wednesday's heavy losses, dealers said.

Elsewhere in Europe, markets in Zurich, Brussels and Frankfurt were down, and the Madrid index bad its chargest one-day fall.

had its sharpest one-day fall. Dealers in Paris said market sen-timent was aided by a firmer opening on Wall Street and a slight recovery by the dollar. Remarks by Finance Minister Edouard Balladur, calling for an urgent G-7 meet-

ing, also lent support. The all-share Bourse indicator posted a 4.36 percent rise at the

In Zurich, trading was relatively quier Thursday as nervousness seemed to ease slightly. The Zurich S.B.C. index fell 4.20, a drop of 0.84 percent. In Brussels, the foreign investors

who bought heavily into the market earlier this year started to bail out on Wednesday, and on Thursday the sell-off continued. When trading ended most stocks had lost more than 10 percent of their value in just two days. The

Brussels spot index was down 253.13, or 6.34 percent, at the end of trading Thursday.

In Frankfurt, share prices were lower, but off the worst levels of the

session. The Commerzbank index lost 69.80 points, or 4.66 percent. Share values plunged sharply on the Madrid stock exchange as Spanish and foreign investors tried to unload shares but could not find

buyers, brokers said. The general index fell 21.71 points, wiping about 9.25 percent off the market's value.

"Everyone wants to sell every-thing," said Monica Morales, a di-rector at the Invescor finance house. "Some investors want to unwind positions built up over six months in one day." (Rewers, AP)

# **Bank Lending Doubles** To Record \$70 Billion

### Gain Belies 2d-Quarter Stuggishness

By Carl Gewirtz
International Herald Tribune
PARIS — Perhaps it was simply

prudent covering of risks, what in the jargon is called hedging, or maybe it was outright speculation. There is no way to know. What is certain is that one or the other fueled a very rapid expansion in international banking activity in the second quarter of this year. Interbank activity, in which

banks lend to one another, surged to \$173 billion —more than double the pace registered in either the previous quarter or the year-earlier period, the Bank for International Settlements reported Thursday.

The Basel-based clearing house for the world's central banks said in for the world's central banks and mits regular quarterly review of the international banking market that total final lending by the banks ast a quarterly record of \$70 billion, up \$5 billion from the first quarter and more than double the pace of a year

In the first six months of 1987, the total of new credits channeled through the market was two and a half times greater than in the year-

What is so striking about these figures is the discordance with what was happening in the real world. Economic expansion in the ma-

jor industrialized countries was chusging along at a sluggish 2.5 percent annual rate, according to estimates, and spending by busi-ness on new plant and equipment has been especially lackluster. So who was borrowing all this money,

and why?
The BIS report does not directly answer that question. But it clearly indicates where to look when i explains that the stepped-up lending by U.S. banks "was related to the pronounced weakness of the

"in April, expectations of a fur-ther dollar decline boosted Eurodollar borrowing for hedging or outright speculation," it said. This U.S. Money Market Funds in turn pushed up Eurodollar interest rates relative to those in the U.S. market, and therefore pulled mon- the nonbank sector was strong. ey out of the United States into the FuromarkeL The data collected by the BIS are

not so refined that one can disentangle how the borrowed funds were used. But analysts say it is Multinational companies were

borrowing dollars, anticipating that the cost in local currency of repaying the loan would decline as the value of the dollar dropped. The cash, not really needed, would then be invested in dollar securi-

 Investors, following the example set by Japan last year, insulated

their holdings of dollar-denominat-ed securities against foreign-ex-change losses by financing invest-ments with borrowed dollars rather

than outlays in local currency. The Japanese were the first to adopt this strategy and remain the biggest players. Of the \$70 billion increase in final lending in the second quarter, \$61 billion was lent to borrowers in the industrialized countries. The Japanese alone accounted for over half of that ligure.

Lending to nonbanks in Japan rose by \$26 billion. "U.K. nonbank entities were also sizable takers of international funds, much of which were used to

securities," the BIS report said.
"They borrowed \$8.4 billion in foreign currency from banks in Britain and a further \$3.1 billion" from other banks.

In the Netherlands, nonbanks obtained \$3.5 billion from banks

The report noted that banks in France increased their lending by Lending by banks in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg rose by a combined \$16 billion, and in West Germany by \$11 billion.

U.S. banks, which in the first quarter reduced their interbank lending by \$19 billion, were suppliers of funds - \$37 billion - in the second quarter. However, Japanese banks remained the most active in the market, accounting for \$81 billion of the increase in interbank

The rapid growth in the interna-tional activities of Japanese banks, the report said, was influenced by several factors:

 The banks expanded their "already sizable portfolio investments in foreign-currency securities."

• The banks "continued to compete with one another with respect to the size of their balance sheet." • The demand for funds from

The BIS report also noted an acceleration in deposits received from developing countries outside the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, up \$14.6 billion, and from OPEC countries, up \$7.4

Deposits from Latin America rose by \$5.7 billion, thanks largely to an increase of \$4 billion from Mexico stemming from a return of flight capital.

But countries in Asia registered the biggest increase in deposits, nearly \$8 billion. China, South Korea and Taiwan accounted for the Growth opportunities worldwide

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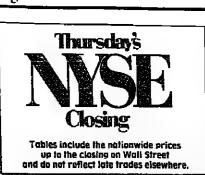
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Soviet Says Grain Harvest Is Up, **But Food Supply Is Below Target** 

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meeting targets for improving food supplies, the nation's agriculture chief said Thursday.

Viktor P. Nikonov, the member of the Politburo in charge of agriculture, was quoted by the Communist Party newspaper Pravda as telling agroindustrial workers that many regions had met state requirements for supplying grain, veg-etables, sunflowers and sugar beet. "In unprecedented complex weather condi-

tions, the harvest of grains, vegetables and in-dustrial crops grown and gathered by farmers is not bad," he said, and livestock production has

"At the same time, it must be seen that the tempo of agricultural production is still not meeting the demands of the June 1987 plenum of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committees sharply to increase food emplies to the improved. mittee: sharply to increase food supplies to the population in the next two to three years."

Anatoli Komin, deputy chief of the state pricing board, did not supply any figures for the grain harvested to date. The official 1987 grain target is 73° million metric tons, command with

target is 232 million metric tons, compared with a yield of 210 million tons last year. Mr. Komin said that poor weather had resulted in a smaller harvest of potatoes and vegetables in central regions that lack black earth. Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has made an improvement in food supplies a priority of his economic reform program.

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CORN (CBT)
5.000 by minimum-dollars per bushel
2.164 1.61% Dec 1.00%; 1.81%,
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Est. Soles 2.000 Prev. Soles 2.239
Prev. Dav Open int. 1.17,51% ord 1.314

SOY 8E ANS (CBT)
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Poland, Creditor Nations Discuss Rescheduling

PARIS - Poland met with representatives of creditor nations on Thursday to discuss its debt repayments, and diplomatic sources said there was some hope that progress could be made in reaching a re-

scheduling accord.
Poland's foreign debt totals \$35 billion, of which about two-thirds is owed to Western governments. Last year Poland renegotiated pay-ments of about \$2.5 billion owed to governments, but debt rescheduling talks this year have so far been

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# **Asian Markets Tumble Along** With the Dollar

Compiled by the Staff From Dispatches TOKYO - Extreme turbulence n foreign-exchange markets nompted investors in Asia Thurslay to dump their holdings on the rgion's three largest stock ex-hanges. Tokyo, Hong Kong and sydney all saw sharp falls in share

On the Tokyo Stock Exchange, thates prices succumbed as the dolar fell 3.2 year in Tokyo to finish at 137.55. With the flight from the tollar, the 125-issue Nikkei averfoliar, the 23-assue Nikkei aver-ige, shed 543.64 yen to close at 2033.89 yen. On Wednesday the index had dropped 257.43 yen. The dollar's sharp fall drove

fown the prices of such exportmiented issues as Sony, Hitachi and TDK as trading began. There's great anxiety about the effect of a weaker dollar on Japan's

### Bilzerian Buys Singer Stock, Weighs Takeover

NEW YORK — Bilzerian Partners said Thursday that it had acquired 9.99 percent of Singer Co. common stock and is evaluating the possibility of of-fering to acquire the company through a tender offer or merg-

Bilzerian Partners is a limited partnership whose general part-ners are Paul A. Bilzerian and his Bicoastal Acquisition Corp. Mr. Bilzerian said he had been acquiring Singer stock for several months, at an average cost of about \$43 per share. Mr. Bilzerian, who said he had not talked to Singer management, said he was interested in Singer because it was a technology company with quality assets. He declined to identify

his partners in the venture. Singer, a sewing machine maker turned aerospace concern, had been the target of T. Boone Pickens, a Texas financier, during the summer.

own economic recovery," said Si-mon Smithson, research manager at Kleinwort Benson International

He said most sectors of the market were "generally depressed by the prospect of an ever-weaker dollar and what that means for forcing the U.S. economy to slow down and lowering the U.S. budget defi-

In Hong Kong, investors were hard hit again Thursday as the main share index gave up 7 percent.
The Hang Seng index closed off 165.64 points at 2,204.52 after sliding more than 220 points earlier.
Share prices broke through the 2,150 level in early trading before swinging back up on local demand.

swinging back up on local demand, Brokers said foreign institutions

were trimming their portfolios and there was steady selling linked to

expiring futures contracts.

But others said that local investors, many of them families that control major Hong Kong firms, were buying shares they considered underpriced.

The currency crisis also swept markets in Australia and washed over into stock trading in Sudney.

over into stock trading in Sydney, where stocks fell sharply after a whate stocks len sharply after a record gain Wednesday.

Share values plunged in heetic selling on Thursday, wiping out almost all gains made the day before.

Australian shares have lost nearly 90 billion dollars (\$61.4 billion) in The stock market's All Ordinaries Index fell 102.2. points to close

at 1,286.2 Prime Minister Bob Hawke has said the market turmoil was not expected to lower Australia's living standards and his government's economic strategy would remain

New Zealand's stock market joined in the steep decline Thursday, dropping to its lowest level in 15 months after another selling spree took 141 index points off the value of the market. Declines outnumbered rises by a 3-1 ratio to push the Barclays Index of the top 40 stocks to a low of 2,574 points, the lowest since July 1986.



A WAVE OF BUY ORDERS — Traders in Tokyo were busy Thursday as Japanese government bond prices soared on massive buying touched off by the yen's sharp increase against the dollar. In the futures market, the bellwether December contract climbed by the daily maximum limit of 2.10 yen to 105.80 yen to yield 5.122 percent.

### Los Toros Flee the Mexican Market After Eightfold Rise, Stock Index Loses Half Its Value

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Service
MEXICO CITY — Throughout
the boom months of 1987, the volatile Mexican stock market performed more spectacularly than any other in the world. But with bulls having turned to bears all around the globe, Mexico is now suffering the steepest, most rapid slide of any major exchange.

Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 5 the Mexican market rose eightfold, and Mexican market rose eightfold, and Mexica City's Bolsa de Valores hit an all-time high of 387,000 points. But in the past 15 days of trading, the index has fallen by more than 50 percent, to 183,662, and investors and traders are broad for furnity. tors and traders are braced for fur-

On Monday, the market fell a record 16.7 percent, exceeding even the decline recorded on "Black Monday" on Oct. 19. On Tuesday, it slipped another 14.5 percent, meaning that the market's value had fallen by almost \$2 billion from its estimated peak value of about \$6 billion earlier this month. Brokers, bankers and other analysts said the tailspin, which began

from purely local conditions. But now, with the plunge in stock prices around the world, there are widespread fears that events may be moving beyond anyone's control.

"The Bolsa has little to do with the real economy, even less so in Mexico than in other places," an American banker in Mexico City said this week. "But a panic psy-chology has definitely taken hold, and I don't know where it's going

Some members of the investment community believe that the government's intervention in the market earlier in the month rattled inves-

On Oct. 5, the Mexican government intervened in the market. ironically to prevent stocks from going through the roof. One day earlier, Carlos Salinas de Gortan, the budget and planning minister, had been named as candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party in next year's presidential elections, and the market surged

halt trading briefly twice that day to prevent "disorderly conditions" that "could lead the price index up to undesired levels." But market

analysts said the action set a prece dent that may have led some major players to reconsider their posi-"By intervening, the governmen signaled to speculators that they could no longer automatically count on quick and gigantic increases," said one broker, who

asked not to be identified. Outwardly, Mexican officials are minimizing the significance of the Wall Street plunge. In a news con-ference last week, Manuel Somoza Alonso, president of the Mexican stock exchange, acknowledged the "psychological effect" of events in the United States, but he argued

that the impact was unwarranted. Mexico's own problems, however, are daunting. Incomes, adjusted for inflation, have declined by 50 percent in the past five years. The peso has fallen from 24 to the dollar to more than 1,600. Annual in-flation has climbed to a record 135 percent. And debt owed to other countries now totals more than \$100 billion.

# N.Y. Broker Seeks Capital Infusion

NEW YORK - L.F. Rothschild Holdings Inc., with the help of Salomon Brothers, has been looking for an infusion of capital either from a partner or buyer, Wall Street sources said.

Rothschild on Monday said it had a \$44 million trading loss in the first three weeks of this month, and Wall Street traders had speculated that the firm needed help to return

Rothschild's president, Andrew L. Berger, would not comment on whether the firm was seeking a buyer, but he acknowledged that Salomon was attempting to help it find financing.

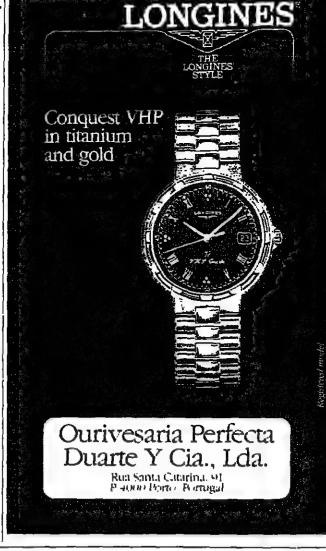
Meanwhile. Haas Securities Corp., a relatively small Manhattan brokerage house with 12,000 customer accounts, on Wednesday became the fifth securities firm to shut in the aftermath of last week's stock market collapse.

A New York Stock Exchange spokesman said Haas had 12,000 customer accounts, including indi-viduals and institutions.

two weeks before Wall Street's big 7.5 percent in the first 90 minutes collapse on Oct. 19, was initially a "technical correction" stemming from purely local conditions. But the first 90 minutes cause of the firm closing, "a spokesman for the exchange said.

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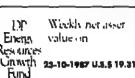
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# Changes Planned in Hong Kong

HONG KONG — Hong Kong's financial crisis may lead to some changes, but so far it has brought mostly frayed nerves, breast beating and demands for resignation in

a frantic search for blame. For most in the financial game, one thing is sure - the party's over. Stocks were once the darling of investors in the British colony, where bank accounts pay a meager

2.75 percent a year in interest. Share prices had climbed this year to breathtaking heights, sending the Hang Seng index, the main market indicator, soaring.

And just about anyone could sell shares on the market. Even one of the colony's most lavish girlie bars, partly owned by the chairman of the stock exchange himself, Ronald Li, had plans to float shares.

Companies that sold stock pub licly could expect a huge flood of cash to chase their newly issued shares. The construction concern Wah Stones was 246 times overabscribed, meaning that only one of 247 prospective investors got

Oriental Press, a widely read Chinese newspaper, was 310 times oversubscribed, while General Electronics, a small electronics firm, was also oversubscribed.

But on what is now known as "Black Monday," share prices plunged a staggering 33 percent. and the markets have been jittery General Electronics, offered at

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138 Hong Kong dollars (18 U.S. cents) a share, is now a lowly 84 Hong Kong cents, and K. Wah Stones has fallen to 1.04 dollars from 1.18 dollars. Oriental Press is still doggedly above its offer price but well below its highs.

Mr. Li, hoping he could wait out the storm on world markets, closed the exchange for four days last week. When it reopened on Monday prices fell with a vengeance. "History has proved him wrong," said Martin Lee, a legisla-

tor, in calling for Mr. Li's resigna-Another legislator, Conrad Lam. has questioned the value of the futures market, and others have

called for a full-scale inquiry. Changes are likely. Already the government is planning to review the stock exchange, and the former banking commissioner, Robert Fell, has been named as a senior

Futures trading will certainly be more tightly regulated after the government and banks, including Beijing's Bank of China, had to throw a 4 billion dollar lifeline to

Some stockbrokers shrug and say the uproar is to be expected. It's hell if you do and hell if you don't," said Laurence Amerine of

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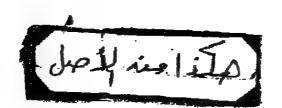
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RANKFURT - Volkswagen said Thursday that its losses at massive currency fraud might by another 15 million Deutsche ds (\$3.6 million) from an origi-estimate of 473 million DM indications that additional

The automaker's announcement followed news reports that the Lower Saxony state prosecutor's office had uncovered evidence of

other illegal currency transactions by company and bank employees. There are indications that former currency dealers in past years

# KF Profit Falls 21% on Costs )f Roller-Bearing Job Cuts

By Juris Kaza

STOCKHOLM - SKF AB, the edish maker of tools and ball arings, reported a 21 percent mp Thursday in third-quarter tax earnings to 269 million kro-(\$43.2 million).

The pretax profit compared with 2 million kronor a year earlier. er inched up 2 percent to 4.5 lion kronor from 4.4 billion kroin the third quarter of 1986. SKF attributed the earnings dene to onetime costs associated th staff reductions at some of its ler-bearing operations in the rd quarter. Also eroding pretax fit was a 25 million kronor outfor introducing a "plasma" thod for salvaging scrap at one its plants.

SKF cited "extremely severe" poetition from low-price manumrers of standard miniature

Wintershall Buys

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KASSEL. West Germany -

Wintershall AG, an energy ex-

.xloration firm and fuel manu-

acturer, said Thursday that it

ad agreed in principle to buy Mid Louisiana Gas Co. from

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Wintershall said that the ac-

prisition by its U.S. unit, Win-

ershall Corp. of Denver, would

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-IASF AG, the West German

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It said it hoped to complete
he purchase of Mid Louisiana

y the end of the year.
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tallations and gas pipelines in he Monroe field and in Louisi-

ina and Mississippi would be

Wintershall, which already

operates in the Monroe field,

aid the expansion would in-

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Wintershall AG is owned by

employee cutbacks. For the first nine months of 1987, the company reported a 3 said in its latest issue that VW curpercent rise in pretax earnings to rency dealers had skimmed more than 10 million DM in profits. earlier period.

SKF said that all comparisons were adjusted to account for the company's divestment of its steel operations last year.

SKF said it had maintained its position on the world bearings market, with deliveries to the auto industry above average, but noted that "overcapacity in the industry" was pushing prices downward. Tim Youngman, an analyst with Savory Milln Ltd. in London, said

that the results presented no sur-

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acres of choice property including

the land on which the American

Embassy stands, residential prop-

erty now sells for as much as £650

(\$1,100) a square foot. Commercial

rentals have jumped from £20 per square foot of floor space to £35

over the past three years, according

Although critics have dubbed him "Lord Greedy Guts," suppos-

edly for charging high rents. Mrs. Mitchell says the nickname is "ab-

solutely not justified. You can't be

greedy. You have to be in line with

the market price or you're simply not going to sell."

net worth from such figures can only be conjecture. It is not that he refuses to talk about "numbers."

Instead, he said. Grosvenor Estate

owns property that could fetch an

incalculably high premium because

items, such as a Van Gogh oil

painting, which recently sold in London for some £24 million," he

says. "We also have rare products. acres of choice property. But we don't know what the market is

because we have not tested it by

trying to sell."

One can create markets for rare

such real estate is "very rare."

Any extrapolation of the duke's

to the duke and Mr. James.

SKF said that its sales and earn-German and Italian subsidiaries were burt by the weak dollar.

traders might have manipulated accounts. fraudulently manipulated accounts," said Ortwin Witzel, a VW spokesman

> The currency fraud, the largest in West German history, was first publicly revealed in March, when VW said it was making provisions to cover up to 473 million DM in losses from allegedly fraudulent

foreign-exchange tradings.
Six employees were fired or suspended indefinitely in the scandal, including VW's financial director, Rolf Selowsky, and its chief foreign-exchange dealer, Burkhardt

Junger. Mr. Junger and two former VW bearings as a major reason for the held by the authorities on suspicion of fraud. The weekly news magazine Stem'

> than 10 million DM in profits.
> The embezzlement scheme reportedly was revealed by Lutz Qua-

quil, one of the former VW foreign-

exchange dealers in custody.

Bad news has plagued Volks-wagen since the scandal surfaced. On Wednesday, the company can-celed a presentation scheduled next week for bankers that was expected to be an unofficial kick-off for the government's planned sale of its 16 percent stock holding in VW. Before the stock collapse, that sale was expected by the end of the

Stock analysts in Frankfurt said ings had improved in North America but that exports by its West equities trading sale of the VW stake was likely to be delayed, and might not come until early 1988.

The duke says that Fortune mag-azine's recent estimate of his net worth, at \$4 billion, is "absolute

fiction, nothing more than gazing into crystal balls." He says For-

tune, which ranked him second to

Queen Elizabeth II as Britain's

wealthiest person, never consulted

Grosvenor Estate about the group's

assets. Not that Fortune would

Noted Erik Brown, editor of Es-

have been told much in any event,

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# U.S. Cuts Put Pressure On Harris's Chairman

rough Herald Tribune

Harris Corp., less than a mouth after denying reports that it might be acquired by Plessey Co., Britain's largest electronics manufac-turer, has promoted John T. Hartley to chairman.

Mr. Hartley, 57, is already the company's president and chief executive officer. As chairman, he succeeds Joseph A. Boyd, 66, who will remain chairman of the executive committee.

Florida-based manufacturer of information processing systems and semiconductors, had been negotiating to be bought by Plessey. The New York Times said a merger also was opposed by the Pentagon be-cause of concern about a major military contractor being controlled from abroad.

Analysts say that a principal concern for Mr. Hartley would be the prospect of military budget cuts as the U.S. government seeks ways to reduce the federal deficit. "Government systems last year accounted for 38 percent of their

Australia, San Francisco and Ho-

polulu. The duke's sprawling resi-

dence. Eaton Estate, lies just out-

side of Chester, in the north of

Prospects were not always bright

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teens, the estate ran into both financial and management difficul-ties, largely because of 20 years of garish colors splashed about, and

England, and spreads over 10,500

legal wrangles over inheritance tax-

In 1979 it shed its former struc-

ture as a plodding, traditional land-

owner to emerge as a professional property and development corpo-ration, known as Grosvenor Estate

Holdings. The corporation is now

run by six trustees, headed by the

duke, who oversee about 700 em-

On leaving Harrow, one of Brit-

ain's renowned public schools, at

18, Gerald Grosvenor worked variously as a ranch hand in British Columbia, a farmhand in New Zea-

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acres of farmland.

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revenues," said Jay D. Samstag, an analyst for Duff & Phelps. Blue Arrow PLC of London, the world's largest employment agen-cy, has recruited Christopher Cast-

leman for the newly created posts of managing director and chief ex-ecutive. Mr. Castleman, 46, resigned in July after seven years as chief executive of the merchant bank Hill Samuel Group PLC after disagreeing with the board's decision to discuss a merger with Union Bank of Switzerland. Mr. Castleman said the proposed merger was likely to "lead to the loss of inde-pendence." Hill Samuel was subsequently bought this month by TSB Group PLC, a British financial ser-Mr. Hartley has denied news re-vices group, in a transaction valued ports that Harris, a Melbourne. at about \$1.2 billion.

Daiwa Securities America Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Daiwa Securities Co. of Tokyo, said that Koji Yoneyama, formerly president of Daiwa (Switzerland) Ltd., has been named president and chief operating officer. Mr. Yoneyama replaces Yutaka Onda, who has been promoted to the new post of special assistant to Koichi Kimura, managing director of Daiwa's international division in Tokyo.

Family Dollar Stores Inc., a Charlotte, North Carolina, discount chain whose president and chief operating officer resigned last month after a decline in profits, has recruited Ralph D. Dillon for the posts. Mr. Dillon, 47, had been president and chief executive of Coast America Corp., a New York

gland before joining the family business at 21. He succeeded to the

title in 1979, at the age of 27, on the

death of his father. Looking ahead, the duke said:

"My goals are threefold: to protect

London and in Chester, to expand

we can only control that through

The duke has two young daugh-ters, but no male heir. Asked what

ultimately would happen to the Duke of Westminster title, granted

in 1874, he said, "I haven't really

thought about that, but it seems the

title will die. Of course, the activi-

He acknowledges that the con-fort and financial security he co-

joys were the result of a mammoth

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ties of the estate will continue."

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### Bell Is Named Chairman at Guinness Mahon

New York Times Service LONDON - Guinness Mahon & Co., the banking arm of Guinness Peat Group PLC, has named Geoffrey Bell chairman

to succeed John Sclater, who was acting chairman. Mr. Bell was also named to the board of Guinness Peat.

The appointment comes only weeks after Guinness Peat abandoned its controversial plan to bring in an eight-member management team to run

Mr. Bell, 48, is executive secretary and founder of the Group of 30, an international economic and monetary affairs organization. He established Geoffrey Bell & Co. in 1982 to undertake international investment banking and advisory services for clients in the United States, Canada, Venezuela, Sin gapore, Japan and Europe.

Stock Exchange-listed company that franchises about 1,000 retail hardware stores through its operatsubsidiary, Coast-to-Coast Stores. Mr. Dillon succeeds Lewis E. Levine, 53. Mr. Levine is a cous-in of Family Dollar's founder and chairman, Leon Levine, 49.

his support for Britain's National

Society for the Prevention of Cruel-

ty to Children and his patronage of

bout 150 charitable groups in

Britain. Several years ago, he led a £12 million fund-raising drive for

More has to be done, he says,

about closing the widening gap be-tween Britain's haves and have-

nots. His service in the Territorial

Army, which recruits heavily from

the depressed regions of the north,

has meant mixing on equal terms

with people from all walks of life.

"I'm treated totally like others are

treated - you're judged complete-ly on performance, they make no

Politically, he describes himself as "a Whig." Asked whether this

could be defined as a liberal-mind-

ed member of the landed gentry, he said, "Yes, that's about right." He

takes no part in the partisan poli-

ties of Margaret Thatcher's Britain.

But the country, he says, has entered a dangerously polarized phase, which has led to rising rates

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Mexico today is enjoying the first fruits of the renewal of the program to stabilize its economy. This is a program undertaken in response to the problems arising from its heavy fareign indebtedness and the sharp decline in international petroleum prices in 1986.

A key factor in the renewed energy of the Mexican economy is the process of the "opening" in foreign trade, which has been going on since mid-1985 and which was formalized with Mexico's membership in the General agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in 1986. These events are deepening the channels that accommodate a swelling flow of commerce and capital that impacts in many ways on investment and

The trade opening is implemented basically by substituting licenses for duties. In addition, duties and ranges of their application have been reduced, and administrative procedures related to foreign transactions have been simplified.

This opening toward foreign trade has been accompanied by the control of certain macroeconomic instruments such as the exchange policy. This has been influential, together with other factors, in determining the undervaluation of Mexican currency. The mechanism helps moderate the protection granted to the industrial base, while at the same time fastering an efficient process of import substitution and improving the competitive posture of exports in the various world markets. Mexico's adherence to GATT is considered essential to the process of internationalizing the economy, since a substantial part of world trade in manufactured goods is governed by the policies and standards of that

Within Gatt, Mexico is considered a developing nation and is eligible for the special benefits attached to that condition. Through the agreement, then, Mexico seeks to widen access of its products to other markets in an ambiance of enhanced security and preferential

Menico is able to participate in the Uruguay Round of the GATT Trade Negotiations, where it may legitimately try to consolidate advantages for the development of its foreign trade. In addition, GATT is for Mexico a multilateral forum where it can pursue solutions to differences that arise with its commercial partners.

In this context, there is already clear evidence of benefits deriving from the structural change taking place in Mexico's foreign made. The dependence on petroleum has been eased; oil export income is less, while there has been a dynamic growth in non-petroleum shipments. The latter increased an average 24% annually between 1983 and 1986. And in the first half of this year the growth was 30% compared with the

The dominant factor in the rise of non-petroleum exports has been the growing strength of manufactured goods; exports of these have doubled in the last three years. Today, moreover, they represent 79% of total non-petroleum exports, compared with 65% in 1963. Foreign sales of the industrial sector at present account for about 25% of its total national production value; three years ago it was 7%. At the same time, industry managed to substantially improve the ratio of manufactured exports to manufactured imports. In 1980 this was

one-to-four; today it has risen to three-to-four. The increase in the expart of goods with high added value is remarkable particularly in the electrical and automative sector. In the latter, sales abroad grew by 48% in 1986, and at a similar rate in 1987. Today they represent one-third of total manufactured exports. Foreign investment has an important part to play in the growth of export activity; it provides the technology for improved production and

Foreign investment is drawn to Mexico for the country's attractive socio-political conditions, its structure of production costs, and various incentives. Prominent among the last-mentioned is the debt/capital swap mechanism that has produced average savings or earnings of 35% for foreign participating firms that make direct investments in Mexico.

In these activities Banco Nacional de Mexico, a financial and fiduciary institution established in 1884, plays a major role in stimulating aconomic development in general and in the process of internationalizing the Mexican economy in particular.

Banco Nacional de Mexico began promoting Mexico's participation in international financial and commercial arcles in 1929, with the opening of its first agency in New York City. Today Banco Nacional de Mexico has more than 700 branches throughout Mexico, and 13 agencies, branches and representative offices in

the principal financial and trade centers of the world. These provide one-third of the total financing that the Mexican banking system offers the nation's foreign trade sector. Banco Nacional de Mexica is concerned principally with furnishing financial support for all phases of the exports of manufactured goods, which this year are expected to reach a record value of \$9 billion dollars. For Mexican foreign trade activities, Banco Nacional de Mexica has developed a broad range of financial and banking services that share the trends and technologies of the international market. These include market and product counseling, credits for integrated export operations

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To finance foreign trade, Banco Nacional de Mexico uses funds that come mainly from the programs of the Fund for the Development of Exports (Fondo para el Fomento de las Exportaciones — FOMEX). Total financing this year is expected to amount to about U.S. \$4 billion. The competitive financing terms affered by Fornex through Banco Nacional de Mexico are vital supports for Mexican exporters in their access to various markets. In addition, Banco Nacional de Mexico through its correspondent banks provides competitive financing to the buyer

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with other countries. Complementing its foreign trade financing, Banco Nacional de Mexico also renders international treasury services to commercial enterprises, in order to help them speed up their production and foreign marketing operations and optimize their treasury reserves in foreign

In addition, Banco Nacional de México offers a service not available from any other Mexican bank. It counsels exporters and importers, and acts as intermediary for them, in carrying out buy/sell operations in futures, for merchandise quoted on foreign exchanges. These are goods usually involved in Mexican foreign trade operations, and include form products, textile fibers, minerals and petroleum. While overcoming its present economic difficulties, Mexico has been able to orient its development model toward the world market in order

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### TARKETS SEEK DIRECTION: Intervention Halts a Dollar Sell-Off

# OLLAR: Currency Steadies on Bank Intervention

(Continued from Page 1) ivazawa of Japan, for example, ged the Reagan administration give priority to reducing the bud-4 deficit to stabilize foreign-ex-

He also declared that the pact on mency stabilization did not allow veven a slight drop in the dollar's due "We are now ready to buy w dollars which are going to be

In London, the dollar had closed 137.95, down from 139.15 lednesday, and at 1.7290 DM, up om the day's low of 1.7180 but own from 1.7535 DML

The dollar's downward spiral rlier in the day set world stock arkets on divergent courses, drivig down Asian share values but roducing mixed results in Europe. or the first time this week. Wall treat seemed to be resisting the plar's challenge to its stability. An injection of liquidity into the oney markets by the West Geran central bank, or Bundesbank, sped ease upward pressure on inrest rates. The West German govy the blame for the dollar's de-

### 1-1 Rises \$5.6 Billion n Week Ending Oct. 19

NEW YORK - M-1, the narwest measure of the money sup-y, rose \$5.6 billion to a seasonally justed \$759.5 billion in the week ded Oct. 19, the Federal Reserve portd Thursday.

The previous week's M-1 level as revised to \$753.9 billion, while e four-week moving average of 1-1 rose to \$755.6 billion from 754.5 billion. M-1 includes cash in reulation and checking accounts ad nonbank traveler's checks. London Dollar Rates 1,7290 1,7225 1,725 1,726 5,826

cline squarely on the United States. On Wednesday, the central

banks of West Germany, Japan, Britain and Italy bought an esti-mated \$1 billion or more to slow the dollar's decline. Dealers estimated that the Bank of Japan bought another \$800 million to \$1

billion Thursday.

Dealers said that the Bundesbank bought \$49.5 million to try to steady the market during the mid-day fixing of the mark in Frank-

In Paris, the mark was fixed

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A text released Thursday by the

as having sought to make a relative-ly obscure point about the effect of

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If the dollar came to settle at 1.60

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### Thursday at a record high of 337.25 francs per 100 marks compared with Wednesday's record low of

335.17 francs, dealers said. Dealers at one Paris bank said the Bank of France sold around

200 million DM (\$115 million) to bolster the franc at the fixing, but there was no official confirmation. Other central banks involved in open market buying included those of Britain, Spain, Switzerland and

Italy. "Central banks seem to under stand that the market wants to take the dollar down," said Steven Cerier of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. "They'll probably let the

market exhaust itself." Gold, a haven for investors when the dollar is weak, plunged Thurs-day, closing on the New York Commodity Exchange at \$466.30, down from \$477.50.

(UPI, Reuters)

DELORS: EC Official Is Rebuked by West After His Gaffe on the Dollar

# Of G-7 to Bolster Louvre Pact

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
PARIS — Finance Minister Edouard Balladur of France called

Thursday for an urgent meeting of officials of the Group of Seven major industrial democracies to strengthen the Louvre accords on stabilizing currencies.

Mr. Balladur said he hoped such a meeting would allow the group to improve interest-rate controls under the accords, which were agreed to in February. The Group of Seven includes the United States, Japan, France, West Germany, Britain, Italy and Canada. In an interview with the newspaper Le Monde, Mr. Balladur also called for a "permanent secretariat" to uphold the Louvre accords and greater coordination to help ease world monetary and financial crises. He said the accords should be "completed and reinforced" to

cover "all the windows of economic and financial policy. He said he would demand "a very substantial reduction in the American budget deficit and a lowering of interest rates in West Germany and Japan, as well as the activation of internal demand in

those two countries" at a future Group of Seven meeting. Mr. Balladur said, "France will hold to all its international engagements and will maintain its policy of freeing the economy."

(AP, UPI)

# France Wants Urgent Session | The Fed's Goal: Alleviating the Angst It Acts to Shore Up Dollar, Reassure Banks and Brokers

By Michael Quint

New York Times Service NEW YORK - The Federal Reserve, in its role as guardian of the nation's financial system, has emerged as the first arm of government to respond actively to the steep drop in the stock market.

While Congress and the Securities and Exchange Commission have begun inquiries into the cause of the market decline and President Ronald Reagan has suggested a willingness to compromise to cut the budget deficit, the Fed has acted both openly and behind the scenes to soothe the nerves of financiers and prevent a full-fledged

On Wednesday, for example, the Fed bought dollars in the foreignexchange market to prevent a rapid decline in the value of the currency.

It has also stepped in earlier than normal in recent days to buy Treasury securities temporarily, thereby adding cash reserves to the financial system. On Tuesday, it even announced a day in advance its intention to supply reserves.

"The Fed has no obligation to protect stock market profits - that not its job," said Richard Hoey, chief economist at Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. "But it does have an obligation to limit the secondary effects of a decline in stock prices."

To reduce the impact of those declines on the financial system, the Fed has adopted a two-pronged approach to assure bankers, companies and the public that there is

squeezes brought on by the turmoil

in the financial markets. attitude came early on Oct. 20 the day after the Dow Jones indus- four weeks before Oct. 20. trial average fell 508 points when it issued a statement affirm-

The Fed will try to be as stimulative as it can.

> — Dana B. Johnson, Economist

ing its "readiness to serve as a source of liquidity to support the economic and financial system." To supplement that statement, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York met last week with executives of leading New York banks, urging them to lend to securities firms that are credit-worthy but that have suf-

fered a temporary cash shortage

during the market downturn. Without these steps to encourage the financial community, the Fed would run the risk that banks might worsen the situation on Wall Street by denying loans to credit-worths securities firms whose borrowing needs are only temporary. Or worse yet, banks might respond to losses

On the one hand, the Fed has management has been its encourassured banks and securities firms agement of a modest decline in that money will be made available interest rates on overnight loans to carry them over short-term among banks. These rates have declined to about 6.625 percent Wednesday, down from an average The first public sign of the Fed's of 7 percent between Oct. 20 and Oct. 27 and about 7.5 percent in the

> Although the decline is much less than the drop in other short-term rates, it is seen in the market as a clear sign of Fed policy, relieving the fears of higher interest rates that prevailed earlier this month.

"I think the Fed's strategy is clear — the only questions are about factics and how it will orchestrate an easier monetary policy," said Dana B. Johnson, a financial economist at the First National Bank of Chicago. The Fed will try to be as stimulative as it can, but it has to beware of the risk of a free-fall in the dollar and the thinking of people in the mar-kets who still seem to worry about inflation.

Mr. Hoey of Drexel Burnham said that during periods of turmoil, when the demand for sale, liquid securities like Treasury bills is ex-ceptionally strong, the Fed has no choice but to provide liquidity and stabilize the markets.

Some analysts are concerned that the Fed is doing too little in response to the downturn in stocks.

The Fed is following the market, not leading the way to a much more aggressive lowering of interest rates," said Roger A. Craig, a inager of the fixed-income portio at the Banc One Asset Manment Corp. in Columbus, Ohio. he downturn in the economy is ng to be much more severe than Fed seems to expect.

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Denmark and Spain demanded with French domestic politics.

Earlier this year, reports circulat-The European Parliament, how-

any privileged insight into U.S. thinking. A commission spokes-man officially conceded Thursday ever, on Thursday published ex-cerpts of what he had actually said in French, which conflicted with the text released by the commission. According to the Parliament's version, Mr. Delors said: "The Louvre accord foresees that the dollar cannot fall below 1.80 DM. Today it is at 1.75 DM. Have no illusions, the United States is ready to make it fall to 1.60 DM."

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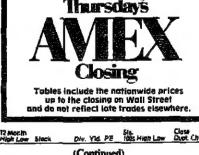
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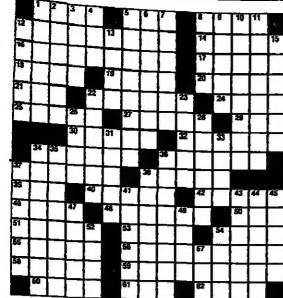
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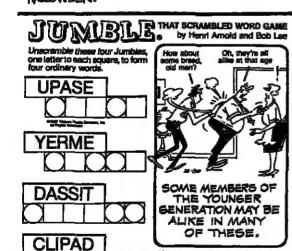
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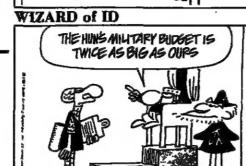
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# **BOOK BRIEFS**

THE DEVIL AND DR. BARNES: Portrait of an American Art Collector. By Howard Greenfeld. Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Albert C. Barnes of Philadelphia was one of

the foremost art collectors of his time. He began acquiring Cerannes, Matisses and Picas-sos long before the artists had won general acceptance, and by the time he died in 1951, he had amassed a collection containing hundreds of outstanding works — principally Impres-sionists and Post-Impressionists (there were some 200 Renoirs alone), but also Old Masters. paintings by his American contemporaries, ex-amples of Oriental and ancient Egyptian art

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It seems unlikely, however, that he would have had a full-length book devoted to him nearly 40 years later if he had simply gone about his collecting quietly. Much of his interest lies in the fact that he was also notoriously approximately allows. quarrelsome, perverse and dictatorial. Along with his treasures, he left behind a sulfurous reputation — hence the title of Howard Greenfeld's new biography. "The Devil and Dr.

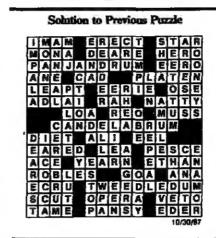
Barnes's parents were poor but he fought his way to medical school and went on to set up a pharmaceutical firm. Most of his money came from a hugely popular antiseptic called Argy-rol. After quarreling with his partner and buying him out, Barnes concentrated on running the business on paternalistic lines, with educational schemes for the staff based on the writings of William James, his intellectual hero; but before long he was looking for new worlds to conquer.

His thoughts turned to art, and to a former classmate at high school who had been amiably unenthusiastic about his own early attempts to paint - William Glackens, by now a wellknown artist. In 1912, he sent Glackens to Paris with \$20,000 to spend on paintings, and though it took a little time for his taste to catch up with the pictures (mostly Post-Impressionists) that Glackens brought back, later that year he set out on an expedition to Paris himself. He was never again to make use of an

intermediary, Greenfeld gives an amusing and well-balanced account of Barnes's idiosyncratic ways as a collector. (John Grass, NYT)

THE TENTH JUSTICE: The Solicitor General and the Rule of Law. By Lincoln Cuplan. Affred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

The solicitor general represents the executive branch of the government in the U.S.



Supreme Court, but he is not just another lawyer. He is the only U.S. public official who must be "learned in the law" — not even Supreme Court justices face that requirement — and he has the unique responsibility of representing one branch of government while guiding another. Historically, the justices of the Supreme Court have looked to the solicitor general to help lead them through legal thickets to ensure that the nation ends up with the right result. A score or more times each year, the result. A score or more times each year, the court will ask the solicitor general to submit a brief in a case the government isn't even a party to; the court simply wants his opinion on

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"The United States wins its case whenever instice is done one of its citizens in the courts, Solicitor General Frederick Lehmann (1910-12) said, and that became the motto of the

Justice Department. It is carved into the rotunda of the attorney general's office.

But the present attorney general, Edwin Messe, apparently doesn't look up at the motto very often. For he, his boss Ronald Reagan and his aide William Bradford Reynolds, according to Lincoln Caplan, have consequent to cording to Lincoln Caplan, have conspired to reduce the office of solicitor general to that of administration mouthpiece—to try to pressive for the Reagan social and political agenda, an agenda that puts the limiting of rights above

the rule of law.

All of this is laid out clearly, calmly and persuasively in Lincoln Caplan's brief-like book Caplan, a Harvard Law School graduate, has written his brief with the precision of a lawyer and the clarity of a biographer.
(Michael Gartner, WP)

VISIONS AND VOICES. By Jonathan Cott. Dolphin/Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10167.

Here are 10 interviews with some of the most Here are 10 interviews with some of the most original and creative figures of our time; but interviews that are as far removed from the superficialities of the television celebrity chatshow as it is possible to get. Jonathan Cott's range is amazing. He is not only a sympathetic interviewer who can identify with his subjects and get the best out of them, but a highly cultured individual, as much at ease discussing musical composition with Pierre Boulez, as he is exchanging thoushis on ballet with George is exchanging thoughts on ballet with George Balanchine, on theater with Peter Brook, or on modern poetry with Carolyn Forche.

The interview that the choreographer Balanchine gave in 1982 was to be his last. Born in, 1904, he died in a New York Hospital in 1983. His total single-mindedness is superbly conveyed. To be Balanchine at 78 was evidently marvelous. You see, all I am is a dancer. . I don't care about my past. . . To me, today is everything. . . You can ask a horse why he's a horse, but he just lives a horse's life. . . Horses don't talk, they just

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go! We want to win the race. And how? With. energy, training, and dancing!" Cott is particularly good at tapping the springs of creativity in others. Federico Fellimi reveals that he regards the process of creativity as "a kind of sickness or illness. You're invaded by a germ, something that has to grow inside you and that makes you completely sick; and the therapy is to materialize the germ of the

be therapeutic for other people."

Anyone who is interested in the well-springs of creativity will find nuggets of gold in these interviews. (Anthony Storr, WP)

fantasy so that you become cured. And it's possible that what you've done can turn out to

### BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

qualifying matches for South won and led a heart to ish open team beat Pakistan on 21-9, with the help of a fine performance from their youn-gest partnership, John Arm-strong and Graham Kirby. They were North-South on the diagramed deal and arrived in the good contract of six clubs in the face of very weak two-bid from West. The three-heart bid was a transfer, promising length in spades and virtually forcing North to bid that suit. The remaining bidding was natural, and ended with a

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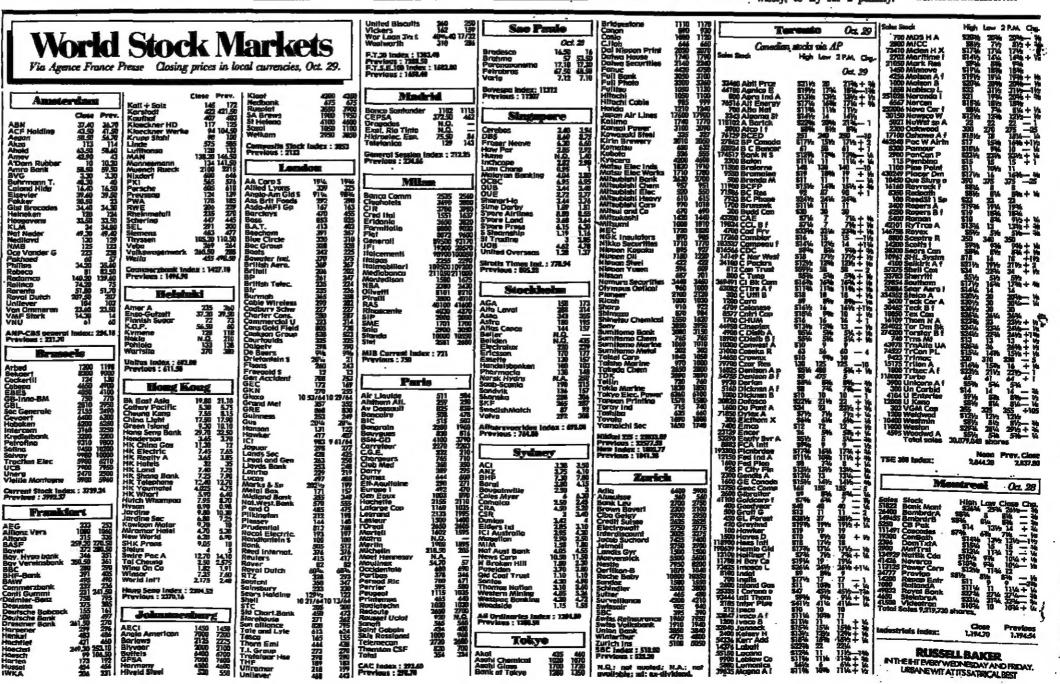
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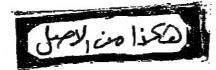
another heart. He then surrendered a spade and was eventually able to ruff dummy's last heart and make the doubled slam.

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### **SPORTS**

# Bill Russell Seizes New NBA Challenge

# Former Celtics Star and Coach Is Aiming to Build Contender in Sacramento

By Leonard Koppett SACRAMENTO, California -William Felton Russell, at the age of 53, has embarked on a new phase of an already historic career. He is nead coach of the Sacramento Kings, and he is on course to be-

rome president of the club.

It has been 10 years since Bill Russell last worked in the NBA, the league whose status he did so much to establish playing for the Boston Calties in the 1950s and 1960s. His four-year stint as coach of the Seat-le SuperSonics ended in 1977, Young basketball fans may think

Young basketball fans may think of him only as a commentator on network and cable basketball telecasts and a Hall of Famer who selongs to the distant past. But the Hagminude of Russell's feats still defines the man; his present position cannot be understood without reference to his background and those accomplishments long ago.

And inseparable from his record And inseparable from his record s his passionately private and indi-ridualistic personality. He has al-ways kept his distance from the news media, has refused to give autographs or make personal ap-rearances and has often been called difficult and worse.

"But I've learned," he said recently, "that it is more important to understand than to be under-

So it is with emphasis on what he has come to understand that he approaches his new job: building the Kings — who moved two years ago from Kansas City into a temporary 10,000-seat arena amid high expansion-city enthusiasm — into is strong enough team to have long-naming success in a permanent 16,500-seat building that will be

occupied next year.

Sometimes in the Russell will be coach for two years, possibly three, to develop the seam on the playing level. Then, he is to succeed Joe Axelson as president, acquiring a seat on the Na-monal Basketball Association's board of governors. His contract with the Kings is for seven years. Tm fortunate to join what is stready a good organization that he said. Twe got two assistant caches, Willis Reed and Jerry Reynolds, whose opinions I value

and listen to. The four of us, in-

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length about how to proceed, and the first stage is the building of the

Reed and Reynolds have NBA coaching experience themselves, and Axelson has been one of the league's most experienced administrators for many years.

The organization is headed by Greg Luckenbill, who is managing general partner of a five-man own-

ership group.

The Kings, who started life in the NBA as the Rochester Royals, in turn became the Cincinnati Royals, the Kansas City-Omaha Kings, then the Kansas City Kings. By 1985, when its Kansas City owners were ready to give up, the team had failed to make the playoffs in 8 of

its 13 seasons there. Luckenbill brought the franchise to California, getting corporate sponsorship for the Arco Arena, while construction of the permanent arena proceeded. Axelson and Coach Phil Johnson came with the team, and the Kings did make the playoffs - with a losing record the first year. Last year, with Reyn-olds replacing Johnson in the mid-die of the season, the team was 29-

As a college player, Russell led his University of San Francisco team to 55 straight victories and successive collegiate titles in 1955 and 1956. He then led the U.S. team to victory in the 1956 Olym-

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Baseball Trade Under Investigation

CHICAGO (AP) - The baseball commissioner's office is reportedly investigating a trade that sent a pitcher from the Chicago Cubs to the \_ended.1

The pitcher, Dickie Noles, was instrumental in helping the Tigers win the American League East title. The Chicago Tribune quoted an aide to Commissioner Peter Ueberroth as saying the deal was under scrutiny, and as noting that "there is a prohibition against lending players to

Notes was traded to Detroit for a player to be named later, but the player was never named. The Tigers sent Notes back to the Cubs last week. He notched two saves as Detroit overtook Toronto for the title. Ueberroth's office must determine whether the trade was made with the intent to return Noles to the Cubs, the newspaper said.

### Dodgers Name a Black to High Post

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers have named. Tommy Hawkins, a former professional basketball player and a sports announcer, as vice president for communications. He becomes the highest-ranking black in the history of the Dodger front office.

Hawkins and two other vice presidents rank behind Peter O'Malley, the president, and Fred Claire, the executive vice president for baseball

operations. Claire was elevated seven months ago when Al Campanis resigned after a controversy over his remarks about the reasons few black thletes have become baseball managers or front office personnel Hawkins said Wednesday that in two months of talks with O'Malley, "only once, in our first meeting, did we discuss the Al Campanis

Hawkins will oversee the Dodgers' publicity, public relations, group sales, special events and community services departments. He played 10 years in the National Basketball Association, through 1969.

# NFL Owner Told to Pay \$5.1 Million

BOSTON (AP) — A federal judge has ordered the owner of the New England Patriots, William H. Sullivan Jr., to pay \$5.1 million to share-holders in the NFL team who claimed Sullivan persuaded them in 1976 to

accept prices below the value of the stock.

Sullivan also was ordered by U.S. District Judge Walter Jay Skinner to pay interest of about \$2 million and \$1.8 million in legal costs.

In 1976, Sullivan offered to buy out the 130,000 shares of nonvoting sack for \$15 a share. Some stockholders said they would not sell at that after and two groups sued Sullivan in state courts. Those courts upheld the stockholders, finding that the stock should have been valued at \$80.

In the separate federal case, Skinner ruled Wednesday that 985 other abortooders who world against a 1976 merger will receive \$65 a share hareholders who voted against a 1976 merger will receive \$65 a share from Sullivan, while the 406 shareholders who voted for the merger will receive \$80. Outstanding shares in the case amount to 41,583 shares. On Tuesday, Sullivan went before National Football League owners in Kansas City, Missouri, asking them to authorize a rule that would allow the Patriots to sell a 49 percent stake in the team in a public stock

offering. Sullivan said that would raise enough money so his family would and have to sell the team. The family reportedly is \$77 million in debt.

### U.S. Team Leading in Japan Golf

KOBE, Japan (AP) - Andy Bean fired an eight-under-par 64 Thursday to the the course record and take a one-stroke first-round lead in the individual competition at the \$464,000 U.S.-Japan golf matches. individual competition at the \$464,000 U.S.-Japan golf matches. The nine-man U.S. team, skippered by Hale Irwin, took a 539-552 lead over the Japanese under a formula that counts the eight best scores on

Bean carded eight birdies on the 6,850-yard, par-72 Sport Shinko Country Club course. Gary Hallberg shot a 65. Chris Perry and Bill Ringers, and Masahiro Kuramoto of Japan shared third place at 66.

### For the Record

A British golfer, Robert Lee, tied the world record of 27 strokes for nine Poles Thursday on his way to posting an eight-under-par 61 in the first found of the Portuguese Open at Estoril.

NEL owners will decide in March whether to play an exhibition game at London's Wembley Stadium for the third straight year. The owners Noted to make the decision based on what teams make the playoffs. It memally was reported that there would be no game next year. (AP)

The Paropean Community will launch its biennial Games in 1989, Lord Phinh, president of the European Parliament, announced Thursday in Shasbourg, France. Each of the 12 EC countries will organize two sports, in two separate cities, between April 21 and May 1, 1989. (UPI)

### Quotable

With Chamberlain, 51, at the suggestion that he could still make meeting of some current National Baskethall Association centers: They are mincement."

In the process, Russell revolu-tionized the game. He was a 6-foot-9-inch (2.06-meter) center whose lightning reflexes brought shot-right situations where their talent In the process, Russell revoluneuvers that trigger a fast-break offense into full development.

In 1966, after eight straight titles, Auerbach retired as coach and named Russell as his successor. This was hailed as a sociological advance, since Russell was the first black man to be made coach of a major-league team in any sport, let alone so distinguished a team. But the move that way. They felt it was simply the best way to keep winning, and as a player-coach, Russell won two more titles in the next

Then, he retired from basketball, his place in its history secure, and moved into broader spheres, host-ing radio and television talk shows and writing newspaper columns on

general topics.

In 1973, Russell took over the Seattle team, then a six-year-old expansion franchise that had never made the playoffs, as coach and general manager. The year before,

He was the final, and crucial, it had won 26 games and had sold ingredient Red Auerbach needed 350 season tickets. Under him, the to make the Celtics champions. With Russell as their center, the the playoffs twice. When he re-Celtics won nine titles in 10 years, signed, it had a solid base of 5,000 giving professional basketball a season tickets sold and the material level of prestige it had not enjoyed to reach the NBA championship series the next two years. It won the

blocking and other defensive ma- can be most productive. You have to match them with the right people, and get them to the right spot on the floor."

Defense has always been Rus-

sell's area of greatest expertise, and an analytical approach has been the key to his success.

"Defense is a team enterprise that has to be built brick by brick, over a long period of time," he said.

It's revealing that Russell's first draft choice — No. 6 over all this year — was Kenny Smith, the 6-3 year — was Kenny Smith, the 6-3 guard from North Carolina. In a game where so many become ob-sessed with the search for big men, the most productive big man in NBA history opted for a back-court player to build around.

There's an old basketball saying, "No matter how powerful the bus, somebody has to drive it." Russell's first draft choice may be another example of how he gives higher priority to understanding exactly what he needs than to explaining it



LITTLE MUGGSY, BIG MANNY - Tyrone (Muggsy) Bogues, the Washington Bullets' 5-foot-3 (1.61-meter) rookie and the shortest player in the NBA, practicing with teammate Manute Bol, the tallest at 7-6.

# Baseball Should Try for Right Call Every Time

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Ever since the first umpire issed a call, baseball's cop-out has been that bad calls even up, that each team will get its share. Over a 162-game season, maybe the bad calls do even up, maybe not. But in the World Series, especially in the seventh game, there's not enough time for them to even up. In the seventh game, the outcome can turn on a bad call that could be corrected if baseball would accept limited instant replay.

Commissioner Peter Ueberroth keeps say ing that baseball doesn't want to take the "human element" out of umpiring. The human element is really a synonym for the occasional missed call. To the commissioner, the human element is apparently more important than the correct call. Or the correct World Series winner.

With one out in the top of the sixth inning of Sunday night's seventh game. Lee Weyer called Tommy Hear of the Cardinals out at first base in a rundown after a pickoff throw by Frank Viola, the Twins' left-hander. But the replay clearly showed that Herr had es-caped the rundown and returned to the bag before Viola, backing up the rundown, tagged him. After the Twins' 4-2 victory, Weyer acknowledged that he had been "blocked out of the play" by Kent Hrbek, the Twins' first baseman, adding that the replay showed it was "very, very close."

### **VANTAGE POINT/Dave Anderson**

But by Tuesday, in a television interview, Weyer acknowledged that he had missed the call. This time, the 51-year-old umpire, one of the most respected in the National League, added, "I thought he would be out."

But umpires aren't supposed to anticipate the call. They're supposed to know. And if they don't know, they're supposed to ask the opinion of another umpire who might have had a better view of the play. In this case, Dave Phillips, the home-plate umpire. But there was no umpires' conference.

Anybody who was watching television knew that Weyer had missed the call. Herr was clearly safe. In another replay, Don Baylor of the Twins had clearly been safe, not out, at the plate on a call by Phillips in the second inning. Not quite so clear was a play at first base in the fifth when Weyer called Greg Gagne of the Twins safe. The replay appeared to show that Joe Magrane's red shoe had slightly depressed the bag ahead of Gagne's black shoe.

Maybe the Twins would have won anyway.

Maybe not. But those three calls, two in the

Twins' favor, surely affected the flow of the seventh game. And all three calls could have been corrected if baseball used instant replay.

This is not to say that baseball should use

instant replay or an electronic zone to call balls and strikes; that's too subjective. And this is not to say that baseball should use instant replay over the entire 162-game season. But in the World Series, in the two league championship series and in late September games involving teams in the divisional races.

instant replay should be used.

Two years ago, the Cardinals were within three outs of winning the World Series, leading by 1-0 in the sixth game. But then Don Denkinger, the first-base umpire, ruled the Royals' leadoff batter, Jorge Orta, safe on a toss from Jack Clark, the Cardinals' first baseman, to Todd Worrell. The Royals rallied for a 2-1 victory, then routed the Cardinals, 11-0, in the seventh game.

"I was astute enough to realize," Denkinger said after viewing the replay, "that the man was clearly out. The call was wrong."
But the call stood. The flow of the game was affected.

In the National Football League, which uses limited instant replay in 14 games every weekend, some plays remain inconclusive, as they would in baseball. But of the 374 plays that the NFL reviewed during the 1986 season and playoffs, 38 were reversed, or 10

# Becker, UNICEF Part Ways Over South Africa

German tennis star from becoming the center of a controversy that has cost him his position as goodwill ambassador for the United Nations Children's Fund, UNICEF.

Horst Cerni, a director of special projects for Unicef, said Wednesday that Becker's association with UNICEF, which began in April 1986, had been terminated because Becker had failed to say that he would never return to South Africa. That nation is boycotted by the United Nations because of its policy of apartheid, or racial separa-

Becker was blacklisted by the UN Center Against Apartheid af-ter he played in South Africa as a member of the West German Federation's junior team in 1984. He was, however, only 15 years old at the time, traveling with the team and trying to qualify for the main draw of a grand prix event. Becker has not returned to South

Africa since, and last year he refused to play in a tournament in Johannesburg after being designat-ed to do so by the Men's Interna-tional Professional Tennis Council. The issue was raised by an antiapartheid group based in Sweden, which protested Becker's appearance for a tournament in Sweden a few weeks ago. Cerni said that Unicef did not initially know that Becker had competed in South Africa, only that a West German jumor team had gone there. Cerni said Becker was recently

asked to sign a statement saying

Football

By Peter Alfano

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — It is Boris

Becker's belief that sports and politics should not mix. But that has not prevented the 19-year-old Wassen. posed to signing such a statement,

viewing it as an ultimatum. and do not intend to participate Instead, Becker wrote a letter to next year," Becker's letter read in

part. "I made a direct and strong statement of my beliefs that apartheid is very wrong and that I'm against it."

"The stumbling block," Cerni said, "is that he did not say he is not "I did not participate this year ever going back to South Africa. He and do not intend to participate is young and theoretically, he might



SWINGING LOW — Mexico's Jorge Vaca, left, delivers an apparent low blow to Britain's Lloyd Honeyghan in their World Boxing Council welterweight title fight at Wembley. Vaca, the challenger, won a split decision after the boxers' heads collided in the eighth round, cutting Vaca, ending the fight and costing Honeyghan a crucial point.

### 30 Compete SCOREBOARD For Golf's

Biggest Purse By Gordon S. White Jr. New York Times Service SAN ANTONIO, Texas -

While the real world wonders if its financial house is made of cards, the world of golf will reach a finan-cial high this week as 30 golfers compete for a share of a \$3 million

The purse, the largest in the his-tory of the game, is being offered at the first Nabisco Golf Championship. It was starting Thursday at the Oak Hills Country Club, as the conclusion to the year's PGA Tour. The man who shoots the best score over the 72 holes will take home at least \$360,000, the largest victory prize ever offered on the tour. The 30th-place golfer will win \$32,000.

If the winner is Curtis Strange, he will take away \$535,000, including a bonus of \$175,000 based on his yearlong play.

The \$3 million purse here is

made up of \$2 million for the tournament and another \$1 million in bonus prizes based on how a player finished the year in points awarded by the sponsoring company. The bonus money has caused debate. A number of the players, such

as Greg Norman, do not think the bonus money should be counted as official money on the tour.

Strange, the leading money winner with three victories and a record \$718,941 in winnings, can set a mark of \$1,253,941 for the year.

"To take the bonus money as official money upsets the men who perform well on the course," Norman said. "I hope Curtis finishes on top of the money list. He deserves it. But someone else could beat him with the right amount of bonus money here."

Norman set the previous yearlong record of \$653,296 in 1986. The point system used all year that ends with this tournament was basically 200 points for a victory. 100 for second place and then on down a scale to 10 points for 25th place. Strange has 3,120 points while Paul Azinger, second on the money list, is also second in points with 2,717 points.

Others who made it here include Ben Crenshaw, Tom Kite, Tom Watson, Fred Couples, Bernhard Langer, Payne Stewart, Scott Hoch and Mac O'Grady.

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**Bombing the Goalkeeper** 

Andreas Chariton, goalie of Cyprus's national soccer team, holding his face after he was hit by a smoke bomb thrown from the stands during an 8-0 loss to the Netherlands in Rotterdam. Charitou was not badly hurt, but he was replaced and play stopped for 56 minutes. On Thursday, the European Soccer Union set a disciplinary committee meeting Nov. 12-13 to discuss sanctions that could include a forfest of the match, part of the European championship qualifying round.

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PHILADELPHIA—Named Woody Woody wood-ward personnel director.
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SAN FRANCISCO—Reached a tentative agreement to operate Class A Colliornia League farm club in San Jase next season.

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### **POSTCARD**

# In Atatürk's Shadow

By Alan Cowell New York Tones Service A NKARA — With the reverence A reserved for those who have molded destiny. Turks have paid homage for decades at a stern and

Over the years the footfalls of pilgrims too many to count have worn the steps that lead to the tomb of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. This year, for the first time since its opening in 1953, the mausoleum underwent renovation, and great slabs of stone were replaced and repolished.

The mystique and mythology that enfold the memory of Atatirk, who died 49 years ago, persist in a manner that some foreigners find surprising. Most Turks deem it quite natural to show respect to a leader who defied foreign occupation and invasion by Greece after World War I, and who offered an ideological vision of secularism and Western-oriented democracy that still flourishes.

On most days, the geometric sweep of the mausoleum draws vis-itors, many of them clad in the manner of Anatolian peasants, who come to see not only the tomb but also, in a museum, the minutiae that define what is depicted as

Here, in a glass case, is his toilet kit; here, his top hat and tuxedo, his general's uniform, his rowing machine. There are gifts, too, from the potentates who ruled Iran and Afghanistan and a selection of his walking sticks, one disguising the breech, barrel and trigger mechanism of a rifle.

Guarding Atatürk's mausoleum are soldiers, though not enough to prevent fires in the summer that were attributed by some to the heat and by others to arsonists.

The military shield does not protect the Ataturk shrine from another of Ankara's ills. While the theory is stoutly denied by the custodians, some Westerners say the shrine's light brown stonework may be imperiled by the city's pollution.

As the seasons turn, the sky takes on the brownish-yellowish tinge of soiled air, caused by bad coal and too many automobiles, trapped in a windless bowl of other hills.

Compared with a decade ago, Ankara has changed. Modest stretches of the main thoroughfare,

Atatürk Boulevard, are lined with glittery clothing stores boasting Turkish and foreign names. Some greenery, too, has managed to nudge its way into Ankara's dull

towering mausoleum that is as much a national shrine as Lemin's key and cigarettes, once under-the-

The reason is that, since 1980, the style of the economy has been turned around. Once, a Western economic specialist said, Turkey ranked second only to China in the dubious league of the world's most closed economies. Since 1980, however, Prime Min-

ister Turget Ozal has brought about much change. Exports encouraged by a devaluation have blossomed from \$2 billion of mainly agricul-tural produce a year to \$10 billion a year, more than half of it carned by manufactured goods like clothing

WHAT some call Ozal's economic revolution has carried another price tag, however, in this land of 55 million people, a population that is growing at a brisk pace of 2,3 percent a year. The foreign debt has almost doubled, to \$34 billion, since 1980, and the country spends two-fifths of its foreign exchange earnings to meet its debt obligations. Inflation is estimated anywhere from 35 to 50 percent.

By the standards of the European Community, which it is seeking to join, Turkey's per capita income is low: \$1,250 a year. The economy needs to grow to keep pace with the population, the Western specialist said, but at its present pace it is overheating. It expanded by 8 per-

"Ozal will have to put on the brakes" after the general election, scheduled for Nov. 29, the specialist said. That will probably mean less spending by the government on such big investment programs as road-building and electrification

projects.
Ozal, according to opinion surveys, remains the most popular polincian in the country, and a majority of Turks favor an election to cement his power. But, some suggest, they may not be prepared for

what is coming.
"A lot of Turks don't realize what's going to happen after an election," a Western diplomat said. "Winter might be a little harder than they are expecting.

# Cher: What's Hidden Under the Glitz?

By Stephanie Mansfield

Washington Post Service

N EW YORK — Cher breezes through
the hotel door, wearing a silky black jacket over an "Invasion of the Elvis Zombies" T-shirt, her huge almond eyes peck-ing through an oversized tangled mop of inky-black Rastafarian kink, her porcelain skin dusted with flour and her lips a pale lavender.

The emhalmed look. Her face has the bored, blank stare of a heavy-metal prom queen. Somebody who, at 41, has been publicly and privately cool, not to mention hyperfamous, for more than two decades. It's the same look she used to give Sonny, her ex-husband, when she put him down on their television show every week.

But if you think you know Cher, you don't. Sure, there's the nose job. And the tattoos. And the younger men who came and went with the regularity of summer colds. Addicted to excess, she gave "tacky" rew meaning. But the glitzy, trash 'n' flash
TV Cher is merely an invention. Scratch
the surface and you find a thoughtful,
rather shy artist. And with her latest film,
"Suspect." she has shown once again that while she still may be a cartoon, she is also

a gifted actress.

For now, though, she is a concerned mother. Her 11-year-old son, Elijah Blue, has a fever. She walks through the lobby with her arm draped about his neck. He stares up at her adoringly. He is certly scent of his father, the equally hip rock keyboardist Gregg Allman, who was married to Cher for about five minutes

"Why is this so red? Did you have an earring in here?" Cher is stroking Elijah's cheek and examining his right earlobe.
"Yes," Elijah answers. "Did you clean it?"

The two are talking softly while the elevator ascends. Cher keeps fingering the infected earlobe as any suburban mother would examine her son's latest boo-boo.

"You have to clean it, honey." The elevator stops. The group moves toward the penthouse suite she's rented (her Manhattan apartment is being renovated) and she takes Elijah aside. They talk for a minute, then Cher says laughingly, "What is your hair anyway?" She ruffles the blond locks. "It's not spiked, it's not

He gives her that universal "Oh mom" look. She seizes his face in her hands. She is suddenly serious. "You think I'm trying to run your life, don't you?"

"l'm sorry." If Cher was, and is, addicted to anything, an my age."



"I am serious about my acting."

it's attention. It's not that she's taking herself more seriously now, it's just another level of attention she's after.

After you're famous for a really long time and you're looking at what you've been famous for, it isn't that satisfying I mean, I have to say I really enjoyed 'The Sonny and Cher Show.' I had a really good time on it. It was a lot of fun. I enjoyed singing. But it stopped at a certain place.

Mainly it stopped when Cher decided to
divorce Sonny. "You'll never work again,"
be threatened her. The country would hate her, he warned, for breaking up America's sweetheart duo. But if the country hated

Cher, they loved to read about her. When she was bad, she was very, very good. Yes, she says now, she knew she was a freak, "Because of my lifestyle and because of the press and because being one of those kinds of people that's, like, real quotable and does bizarre things, or looks like they do bizarre things, even if you're not doing

anything bizarre. So, like, how is she? "I'm all right. I think I'm holding up remarkably well for a wom-

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She settles back. Is she nervous about

Her first film, Robert Altman's "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean," was followed by her acclaimed supporting role in "Silkwood," her brilliant, if unappreciated, turn in "Mask" and her wacky performance in "The Witches of Eastwick"

In "Suspect," she plays Kathleen Riley, a worksholic Washington public defender who risks her career to exonerate a deaf and mute Vietnam veteran accused of mur-der and in the meantime falls for a hand-some juror played by Dennis ("The Big Easy") Quaid.

Another film — "Moonstruck," directed by Norman Jewison — will open next month. In it, Cher plays a dowdy, graybaired Brooklyn accountant. Yes, she says, people are still surprised

"People take you more by the way you look, still, than by even the products you put out. I don't think you can stay popular, forever, as long as I have, and not have to finally come up with some kind of talent." She leans forward. "People call me a 'serious actress.' I don't like the words serious actress, but I am serious about my acting and I'm serious about my work. I don't take myself so seriously I can't laugh at myself. Some people I've met, not the coolest people or the most talented, take themselves so seriously it's really ridiculous. All I do is just a job. It's a cool job, granted, but it's just a job."

The biggest misconception about her

The higgest misconception about her, she says, is "that people take the dichotomies about me and believe both of them at the same time. That I'm really superficial and flighty, or that I'm really broody and moody." Actually, she says, her real perso-na "falls on both of those areas and also a lot in between.

Does she like being famous? "I kind of like it, yeah," she says with a small smile. "I'm kind of used to it. Sometimes it's a real pain, but I kind of like it because" — her voice trails off — "it gets me into the movies without standing in

She fiddles with her sparkly ring. There is kind of a satisfaction I get, walking down the street sometimes and, like, knowing that people know me. Or like me. I kind of like it. It's really weird, but when I walk into some place it's like people know me and they know me really well."

The negative part of her image, she thinks, grows from her restlessness. She has never stayed the same for very long. "I get really bored easily. And also, I don't remember where I ever read that people can't

Cher started out as Cherilyn Sarkisian in "Suspect"? "I guess I'm nervous about all films that come out."

Her first film. Robert Altman's "Come eight times — three times to Cher's father, who at best can be called "absentee." At the age of 16, Cher left home and met Sonny Bono, then 23. The next year, 1965, they recorded a song Sonny had written called "I Got You, Babe." It sold four million copies. With their bell-bottoms and boots, their wisecracking, world-weary demeanor and their daughter named Chastity, they became a sort of hip '60s American

"He was real childish. We got along great," she says. But the relationship soured as Cher began to mature. "He wasn't interested in me growing older. He was interested in me staying exactly the same. So the more I tried to become me, the less he liked it and the more controlling he tried to be."

After 10 years, they are scheduled to be reunited for the first time on "Late Night With David Letterman" next month. "It was my idea," says Cher. "Knowing Sonny's sense of humor, he'll think it's a great idea too." They will not, however, do any singing.

Sonny, a restaurant owner, is running for mayor of Palm Springs, California. He and Cher don't talk, though "we're really not enemies." He's just kind of mad "because I've said negative things about him in the press. I said positive things for so long, I just got tired of it.

"It's like Gregory," she says, referring to her second husband. "At one time I was really in love with him and I realized it was a huge mistake on my part. It wasn't his fault. Anyone with a brain could have seen that. With Sonny, I was crazy about him when I met him. We were great friends. I don't think we should have been married. We were such good working partners, and yet the work and the marriage got so entangled that even when one wasn't good, we could go out and be great together because

we had a really great time working."
Her exploits were much reported: the closets full of bugle-beaded gowns, the shoe collection to rival Imelda Marcos's, the neon sign that blinked CHER — CHER — CHER over the fireplace of her 31-room Tudor mansion. At the time of the split, Sonny was

quoted as saying. "I lost it all."

Cher once told Rolling Stone magazine that men are luxuries. "You can have poundcake or you can have chocolate mousse pie. They're both desserts, but one is so much more fun."

"I really feel that way," she says now. "I don't dislike them. I'm really crazy about them. I just don't think you need a man to

# **PEOPLE**

Russian's Photographs Go on Exhibit in Paris

An exhibition of Sergei L. Petrov's photographs opened at the American College of Paris, in the presence of Arthur A. Hartman, former U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union. Petrov. 33, has been seeking to began the Soviet U.S. seeking to leave the Soviet Union for eight years. The two-week show is part of an effort to pressure the Soviet government to allow Petrov to emigrate. The 28 photographs range from Moscow landmarks to range from Moscow landmarks to recent portraits, including one of the violinist Alexander Brussilovsky, a chilling rendering of a mental patient, and a self-portrait.

The United Nations Children's Fund has taken on Sir Richard Attenborough, the British film director, as a UNICEF goodwill ambassador. Also serving in that role are the British actor Peter Ustinov, the Norwegian actress Liv Ullmann, the Japanese actress Tetsuko Kurthe Japanese actress Tetsuko Kuroyanagi and the American singes. Harry Belafonte. Attenborough. 64, said that some of the proceeds from the premiere this week of his movie "Cry Freedom" would be donated to UNICEF. The film portrays the friendship between Steven Biko, the South African black activist, and Donald Woods, a white newspaper editor. white newspaper editor.

The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra dedicated its new chamber music hall Wednesday night before a packed house as the city celebrated the official date of its 750th anniversary. Mayor Eberhard Diepgen of Berlin and Chancellor Helmut Kold of West Germany were among the guests who watched the Philharmonic, under Herbert von Karajan, and the vio-linist Anne-Sophie Mutter perform Vivalde's "The Four Seasons."

The Beatles and Bob Dylan head the third class of inductees into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. The Beach Boys, the Drifters and the Supremes also will be brought into the hall at ceremonies Jan. 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New

Dawn Steel, 41, president of production at Paramount Pictures since April 1985, has been named head of Columbia Pictures, succeeding David Puttnam, who stepped down a month ago.

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